

HUN SMASH  
IN RUSSIA  
WILL STOPGERMAN ARMY IS REPORTED TO  
HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS  
TO HALT ADVANCE INTO  
RUSSIAN TERRITORY

## ORGANIZE A NEW ARMY

Another Call To Arms Has Been  
Issued By People's Council—  
Troops are Pulling  
Themselves Together

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
No basis for peace is found in the speech of Count Von Hertling, foreign minister, in making the first official reply to the German chancellor in the house of commons, he rejected the German suggestion concerning Belgium and said the chancellor's profession of acceptance of President Wilson's four principles was only "lip service."

No Lasting Peace.  
There was nothing to indicate that diplomatic conversation with the central powers in its present frame of mind would bring lasting peace. To undertake negotiations unless they would lead to the righting of wrongs committed by Germany, would be "the greatest crime against the future peace of the world," Secretary Balfour declared. Germany changed her policy to suit her need and Von Hertling offered no new proposals.

Resistance Stiffens.  
As to her advance in Russia, Germany is meeting with more resistance, and apparently have been held off by the Russian army. Petrograd is declared to be the Taiton objective in the north. Tuesday the Germans made no progress there, or at least Russian reports none, while in the south the greatest gains were made in Ukraine. A German attempt to take Vitebsk, near the center of the front, Russian resistance forced the enemy to retire.

The Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent in Petrograd reports to London that the German army has received orders to stop its advance.

American Sector.  
The American sector in France, Wednesday, was again subjected to attack by gas shells which had little effect. Tuesday's attacks caused five deaths and poisoning of about fifty American soldiers. The majority of those affected by gas are not in serious condition. German army has still active over the American sector, twenty-seven having crossed the line Wednesday.

Aerial and artillery fighting on the British and French fronts is most severe. Eighteen German airplanes were brought down by French and British airmen and guns, while British claims to have shot down five German airplanes. German airmen, railroad junctions and other military targets continued to be bombed by allied airmen.

Shipping Losses.  
British shipping losses for the week show an increase over previous periods. Eighteen merchantmen, fourteen of more than 1,000 tons, were sunk by submarines or mines, as compared with fifteen, including twelve of the large tonnage the week before. France and Italy lost no ships of large tonnage for less than 1,000 tons. Another Spanish ship, the Sarnorio, the sixth in five weeks, is reported to have been torpedoed by a German submarine.

PILLSBURY WILL IS  
QUASHED BY JUDGE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Milwaukee, Feb. 28.—Charles F. Pillsbury of Chicago today was adjudged guilty of deliberate fraud in connection with the will of the late Mrs. Pillsbury in a decision by Judge Judge Karel, in denying probate to the Pillsbury will. The court said that the claim of undue influence was not sustained by the testimony. The court also found that Pillsbury, who was made pro-legator under the will, misled and deceived Mrs. Pillsbury. The heirs at law asked that the will which named Pillsbury as executor be set aside and that Mrs. Pillsbury be named as executrix. It developed in the course of the hearing that the estate, which had formerly been valued at \$300,000, had been reduced to about \$200,000. A number of sensational features developed from the trial.

182 ON BOARD BOAT  
WHICH SUNK TUESDAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
London, Feb. 28.—The British hospital ship Glengart Castle had been on board Tuesday in the British channel. Three parties aggregating thirty-eight have been landed at Swansea, Malabar and Penzance. None others have been heard from. The missing includes about seven female nurses.

Lenroot To File  
Nomination Papers  
For the U. S. Senate

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Feb. 28.—Representative Irvin L. Lenroot, republican of Wisconsin today authorized his friends at Madison to file his nomination papers as candidate to U. S. senatorship to succeed Paul O. Hastings, who died last October. He announced his sole issue would be loyalty to the government.

McGovern Firm.  
Milwaukee, Feb. 28.—Former Governor Francis B. McGovern, republican candidate of U. S. senator to succeed the late Paul O. Hastings, issued a statement today in which he claimed that of the delegates chosen to attend the conference Monday about one-third are political friends of his, another third supporter of Lenroot and the remaining third adherents of Governor Phillips, and that under this condition he says he "shall feel free to act in reference to Mr. Lenroot's supposed statement that he seems prone to me without feeling bound in any respect by action thus taken."

McGovern said it was understood at preliminary conference that the proposed meeting should be fairly called and so composed as to give all candidates a fair hearing and that it now appears that Mr. Lenroot and he are the only candidates whose names are to be considered.

FRANCE TO CHARTER  
SHIPS FROM BRAZIL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Paris, Feb. 27.—The chamber of deputies voted today to appropriate one hundred and ten billion francs to be used in chartering German ships placed at the disposal of France by Brazil. The vote was 317 to 111. Foreign minister Pichon who is supporting the measure said it was the first transaction between French and Brazilian governments since Brazil broke with Germany and was a genuine demonstration of Brazil's friendship toward France.

3 KILLED BY HAND  
GRENADE EXPLOSION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Hemel Hempstead, Feb. 28.—Corporal John Simmonds, 28, of the 1st Battalion, 1st London Regiment, was killed by a hand grenade explosion today. Lieutenant V. Hanna was injured seriously and three other officers received slight injuries from an explosion of a grenade at the school of fire, Scotland Barracks today. The explosion was said to be due to the presence of a live bomb in a box supposed to contain dummies.

ONE AVIATOR DEAD;  
TWO MORE INJURED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Lake Charles, La., Feb. 28.—Lieutenant William Magill of Jersey City, a member of the army aviation corps, was recently injured and Lieutenant Tolland, 30, of the same corps, was slightly hurt when their airplane fell 250 feet late yesterday according to information today. Lieutenant Magill died soon after at a local hospital.

MINISTER IN RACE FOR  
MAYOR'S OFFICE AT OSHKOSH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Oshkosh, Feb. 28.—Rev. Edward H. Smith, for twenty-seven years pastor of the First Congregational church, will run for mayor next April. He is the second minister to cast his hat into the ring. Rev. A. C. McHenry, universalist pastor, having also announced his candidacy.

LEADERS OF ALLIED ARMIES MEET  
AT THE VERSAILLES CONFERENCE

Above, Generals Haig (left) and Wilson of the British armies, and, below, General Tasker H. Bliss, American chief of staff.

The first photographs of the recent inter-allied war conference at Versailles to reach America show the British and American representatives in attendance. Among them were General Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of all the British forces on the western front; General Sir Henry Wilson, the newly appointed chief of the imperial general staff, and General Tasker H. Bliss, American chief of staff. America's only other representative was General Pershing. General Bliss will remain in France as the American representative on the inter-allied war board.

MANY METHODS USED  
BY REGISTRANTS TO  
ESCAPE THE DRAFT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—The war section business of selecting from the manhood of Kansas City and vicinity the representatives in the national army was attended by much humor and pathos. The draft board from its opening session was besieged by throngs who sought to serve their country in any but a military way and exhausted. They were in thinking up reasons why they should not be drafted. And in contrast, there were those who yearned for army life and sometimes were had put to it to serve their country in a soldier's uniform.

There was the man who declared, in answer to a question as to why he thought he ought to be exempted, that no other man in the world except himself could live with his wife. To this a member of the draft board replied: "If I should tell her on what ground you are asking exemption, I'll bet you couldn't either."

There was the representative of a county organization who asked the district board that his entire county be dealt with leniently since it was an agricultural county; and there was the woman of 47 who asked exemption for her 16-year-old husband because she loved him so much. There was a coffee salesman who pointed out that several hotels would suffer if he were called to the colors.

Likewise there was a petition signed by forty members of a Sunday school conducted in a rural church five miles from a town asking for exemption for the school's superintendent. Work for the government did not exempt from military service. A postmaster in vain filed an affidavit that a rural mail carrier was necessary to the proper distribution of the mail on his route, and a district board refused to make any concessions for an assistant secretary of a state board of agriculture seeking exemption on industrial grounds, although many influential public men were interested in his case.

On the other hand a deputy United States collector of internal revenue was placed in Division 1, Class 3, as a necessary government employee. He was engaged in technical work in the administration of the income tax law.

Five reasons to the appeal board why he should be exempted. He said he was under weight, had a crippled foot and defective eyesight. These reasons were rejected. Then he claimed that he was the sole support of his father and that being disallowed, made the claim that he was a farmer working on land his father reared. He was notified for the national army.

MUST PAY TAXES ON  
DESTROYED PROPERTY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—Owners of property destroyed by fire which swept over an area of two and one-half square miles after the explosion of the ammunition ship in the harbor here on December 16, must pay taxes on homes which no longer exist, under ruling by court of tax appeal.

SEEK LAW  
TO AID IN  
THE PROBEGOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER  
THE IMMENSE PACKING IN-  
TERESTS OF THE UNITED  
STATES IT IS IN-  
TIMATED.

## HENRY WANTS ACTION

Prominent Politicians Explain Letters  
Which Were Read Into the  
Testimony of the Investigation  
on Wednesday.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Special and speedy legislation to lay bare the confidential files of the great meat packers and disclosing what government investigators will show, plan to take complete control of the meat industry, was asked of congress today by the federal trade commission.

On recommendation of Francis J. Henry, special counsel conducting the commission's investigation, who had been restrained by court order from taking further proceedings against the packers, the commission laid the facts before congress and asked for action.

Wants More Power.  
Charles V. Henry, counsel for the packers, is still the custodian of many papers which have been used as instrumentalities in the commission of felony. Mr. Henry's plan is to ask congress to enact a law to facilitate the government inquiry into the industry.

After Federal Judge Landis of Chicago had issued a search warrant authorizing seizure of important documents in possession of Mr. Veeder, the federal circuit court of appeals restrained a United States marshal from removing any papers in the Veeder vault, and further, from examination or in any way using papers already seized by the government.

Mr. Henry's plan is to ask congress to amend or supplement the espionage act so that the "decision of the judge who issues a search warrant shall be conclusive upon the government as to the probable cause and that a summary proceeding already provided by statute for the determination of the question of whether the property is subject to seizure by the government for the commission of a felony shall likewise be conclusive for the purpose of enabling the court to retain such property in the custody of its seizure shall have been served."

Action of the appellate court in issuing the stay, said Mr. Henry, was the result of the government's examining papers already in its possession and which a federal district court had found had been used "as the means of committing the crime of espionage and other corporations."

James B. Reynolds, secretary of the republican national committee, and John C. Eversman, formerly secretary of the senate committee on professional committees, both issued statements today bearing on reference to them brought at yesterday's federal trade hearing in the meat packers' case. Reynolds advised the packers that he had arranged for a representative of a press association to get information for them on the meat packers' case.

Secretary Reynolds was connected with the Woolen manufacturers under a similar arrangement. Eversman's statement declared he never had been retained by Wilson and company, but had advised packers to have a representative, and did suggest that a newspaperman, who was referred to by Reynolds, but later dropped the plan as he considered it improper. The suggestion, Eversman said, was never carried out.

Mr. Reynolds said he was connected with the Woolen manufacturers not because of his connection with the republican national committee, but in spite of the fact that all the operations of the association have been conducted since the democratic administration came into office and his work was to see the democratic administration before the government department in a perfectly open and legitimate way.

In Chicago.  
Chicago, Feb. 28.—Various angles of packers' activity were tried today by Francis J. Henry, counsel for the federal trade commission, in its investigation of the packing industry. Let Henry was read in an effort made by Cudahy and company to obtain permission from the food administration to include "cheek meat" in the grade on army rations. This meat, which is not included in the grade on which bids are asked for the army. A letter to W. R. Murphy, Omaha manager for Cudahy and company, was directed him to include "cheek meat" in corn beef in proportions of twenty-five, thirty and forty per cent, for submission as samples to the food administration.

A conference of representatives of Armour, Swift, and Morris with Colonel Kniekers of the Chicago department of quarantine, today, relative to changing the grade of bacon so that back and shoulders might be included in army bacon were also mentioned.

Letter said that such a change in the bacon specifications was necessary because of the vast amount of meat which must be used. It suggested that samples of thoroughly dressed meat be submitted to federal authorities.

Compens to Testify.  
Samuel Gompers, president of American Federation of Labor, arrived in Chicago today to testify in behalf of employees side in the stock yard wage arbitration. It is expected he will take the stand today and testify for the men and will it is said plead for adoption of the basic eight hour day and higher wages for the employees in packing industry. Permission was telegraphed to Kansas City, Omaha and Sioux City authorizing officers of the amalgamated meat cutters and butchers union to inspect plants of the big packers in those cities today.

UNION OF METHODIST  
CHURCHES WILL MAKE  
7,000,000 MEMBERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 28.—Unification of the two great branches of the Methodist church, the Northern and the Southern, with a combined membership of about 7,000,000 persons, is practically certain to take place, according to a statement by the Rev. Frank M. Thomas, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Methodist church, who has just returned from Savannah, Ga., where he spent two weeks as secretary to the joint commission appointed to consider plans for unification.

Another session of the joint commission will be held in St. Louis beginning April 10 for the purpose of adopting proposals already tentatively passed upon.

Only a thin line now divides the two great branches of Methodism, said Dr. Thomas. "Practically every problem of reunion has been solved. Another thing—the foundation of a new church has to be laid from the ground up. The old churches will have really got to build a world church, for Methodism is at home in every land."

The union of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will make a membership of about 7,000,000, and we are expecting over 10,000,000 to come in later. One is the Methodist Protestant church. Another is the Japanese Methodist church, which has been independent. In forming a new church the idea is to have one general conference and in time associate general conferences, one for northern Asia, one for India, one for Europe, one for South America, and perhaps others later.

"The meeting at Savannah was most important and successful. The commission left feeling that solution of all problems involved in unification was near."

"If everything is agreed to at the St. Louis meeting the plan of unification can be brought about before the end of the year. The general conference at the general conference in Atlanta next May. While the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will not be held regularly until 1920, the bishops of that denomination have the authority to call a special session if they deem it best."

"Should the St. Louis session develop agreement on every point, we would have four or six years before we could get everything working."

"It has been discovered that \$750,000 has been expended annually by two or three churches in competing for territory, places where one Methodist church could have done the work. This would be \$750,000 in ten years, or enough money, with what they already have, to provide for all the superannuated ministers."

The name for the proposed new church has not been determined. Several titles are under consideration.

LOWDEN DISCUSSES  
1918 COUNTY FAIRS

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—Gov. Frank O. Lowden was the principal speaker here today at a meeting of the Illinois Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association. He spoke on "State and County Fairs as Educational Institutions."

The meeting will be in session today and tomorrow.

"The Effect of the Present War on Fairs of 1918" was the subject of an address by B. M. Davidson, secretary of the Illinois Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association.

Address by other speakers were followed by a general discussion of the subjects talked on. These were "The Relationship of County Fairs to Good Roads," by William H. Edwards, state highway department; "Relation of County Fairs to the State Fair," by Lem Small, secretary of the Kansas State Fair; "Future of Horse Racing," by Walter Moore of the Horse Review; and "Automobile Racing as an Attraction," by M. N. Chase, secretary of the Peoria county fair.

POLICE IN IRELAND  
CANNOT STOP RIOTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
London, Feb. 27.—The newspapers continue to print reports of ceaseure of land and other acts of lawlessness by San Fens in Ireland. The police are said to be unable to prevent these acts. Among the minor incidents is a report that the San Fens seized American flags which the boys were carrying in a street in Galway and tore them.

Henry Duke, secretary for Ireland has not resigned and it is understood he intends to stand by the Irish convention.

It is credited with the opinion that much of present lawlessness is due to organized conspiracy against the convention.

It is reported many wealthy families residing in the west of Ireland have gone to Dublin to escape disorder.

U. S. MILITARY BAND  
ON PARADE IN ROME

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Rome, Feb. 28.—The American military band which came here from France with the American military mission to Italy paraded through the city today. The band was met by a large crowd and received an enthusiastic reception.

Japanese Question  
Bothers Washington  
Is Now Reported

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Feb. 28.—Japan's move to develop the feeling of the allies toward a proposal for joint military operations in Siberia, now the vast stores at Vladivostok and also the trans-Siberian railroad from falling into the hands of German invaders of Russia, was likely discussed today among diplomatic officials, but all were reluctant to give opinions for publication.

Opinion in London that the declaration by the Japanese foreign minister, Count Mito, in the Japanese diet could only be interpreted as a declaration that Japan was about to intervene, was regarded as great evidence for negotiations proceeding between the co-belligerents to make the action of an international character probably including the participation of American forces.

While all officials here are silent and indisposed to minimize discussion of the peace subject, it is known that exchanges of opinion are going on with the object of a perfect understanding between Japan and the United States and the other co-belligerents which would make the plan of action wholly acceptable and and thoroughly define its extent and duration.

Russian representatives here oppose action by the Japanese in Siberia, but the co-belligerents are thoroughly alarmed lest the vast quantities of supplies piled up at Vladivostok, bought and paid for with American cash, should fall into the hands of the Germans.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES  
STILL ON INCREASE

Washington, Feb. 28.—Another 2 per cent added to the retail price of food from Dec. 16, 1917, to Jan. 1, 1918, made a total of fifteen per cent, which the cost of living advanced in the year ending on the latter date.

The bureau of labor statistics today announced the cost of fifteen standard articles increased in price from December to January, the greatest advance being 6 per cent in hens. Flour decreased 2 per cent and lard, bacon and cornmeal 1 per cent.

In the twelve months from January, 1917, to January, 1918, potatoes alone registered a decline in price, 16 per cent. Cheap cornmeal advanced 7 per cent, bacon 5 per cent, lard 5 per cent, milk 25 per cent, eggs 22 per cent, butter 18 per cent, and flour 17 per cent.

HOLD ST. PAUL MAN  
ON DRAFT CHARGES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
St. Paul, Feb. 28.—A. C. Townley, president of the St. Paul Citizens League, was arrested here today by Sheriff Harver of Monticounty on a warrant charging him with conspiracy to discourage enlistment and obstruct military service.

The charges were based on a section of a pamphlet issued last June in which the "war aims of the league were put forth among other features included in its program. The league is charged with the purpose of the league, was arrested on a similar warrant."

MORE CIGAR MAKERS  
AT WORK THIS YEAR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Feb. 28.—Cigar making, patent of trademark and the iron and steel mills were the only industries out of 13 investigated by the bureau of labor statistics which employed more persons in January 1918 than in the same month last year.

Increases were 4.5 per cent in cigar factories, three tenths of 1 per cent in paper mills and 1 per cent in iron and steel. Automobile plants showed the greatest decrease in workers, 10.4 per cent.

TAKE RATE MAKING  
POWER FROM WILSON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Feb. 28.—The house today amended the railroad control bill to place the rate making power in the interstate commerce commission. The vote was 164 to 157. As reported by the house interstate commerce committee, the bill proposed that power in the president. The senate made similar amendment.

WOMAN THREATENS TO  
KILL THE PRESIDENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Madison, Feb. 28.—Mrs. A. E. Gebert, wife of a butcher at Milladore, Wood county, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Tuerck charged with having threatened the life of President Wilson. Mrs. Gebert, a German socialist, was taken to Wausau where she entered a plea of not guilty and was released on bonds of \$7,500.

GOETHALS WILL TAKE  
OVER WOOL SUPPLIES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Boston, Feb. 28.—The Boston Wool Trade Association was advised today by George W. Goethals, acting Quartermaster General, that the government had decided to exercise its privilege granted it by applicants for wool import license under which it was permitted to take over such wools as might be required. This agreement General Goethals said, arranging could be made for acquiring grades suitable for woosted or for others.

PRISON GUARD AT MISSOURI  
PRISON SHOT BY CONVICTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—A guard at the Missouri penitentiary was shot and killed this morning by escaping convicts.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
Cloudy tonight; probably snow in extreme south portion; Friday generally fair and warmer in northwest portion.CRITICIZES  
PEACE TALK  
OF GERMANSBALFOUR SAYS LASTING PEACE  
CAN NEVER BE CONCLUDED  
ON TERMS AS OFFERED  
BY VON HERTLING.

## ONLY "LIP SERVICE"

Acceptance of Wilson's Terms Is Not  
—Twenty-seven German Planes  
Crossed Atlantic Lines  
Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
London, Feb. 27.—The German army has received orders to stop its advance into Russia, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, who has received information to this effect which he regards as reliable.

When the Bolshevik government agreed to accept the German peace terms last week the commander-in-chief of the Russian army enquired of Germany if the previous armistice would be renewed and the German invasion halted.

Still Advance.  
She did not receive an immediate reply and the German advance continued. A dispatch from Petrograd on Wednesday said that General Hoffmann, the military representative of the German government, had declared in a Bolshevik communication by declaring its advance would continue until a treaty of peace had been signed and carried out along lines laid down in the German peace terms.

Call to Arms.  
The council of people's commissaries, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd, has issued another call to arms in the course of which it is declared the German invaders are "exterminating workmen and soldiers' councilmen, shooting captured Red Guards, and arming German and Austrian prisoners in Ukraine. The proclamation calls on all troops in the front have now pulled themselves together and are resisting the invasion. It concludes:

To Place Blame.  
"May the blood spilled in this unequal struggle fall on the heads of the German socialists, who are allowing the German workmen to be ranked among the Cain and Judas of the world. The new army is proceeding successfully. The Exchange Telegraph says. Nothing has been received in London of a new German ultimatum. The situation in Petrograd or the German advance toward Petrograd.

No Word.  
Washington, Feb. 28.—No further word from Ambassador Francis as to his plans for leaving Petrograd has been received here early today and Secretary Lansing, when asked about unofficial reports that the ambassador and the other embassy had departed, declared the state department had no information whatever.

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—Chancellor Von Hertling's denial of any intention by Germany to establish herself in Estonia and Livonia, says the Frankfurter Zeitung, excludes misunderstanding. It adds:

"It must now be assumed that there is no fundamental difference of opinion between the chancellor and President Wilson and peace discussion based on the principle of self-determination might begin immediately. It is important, however, for the President to induce his allies to recognize his policy in their own plans. While President Wilson himself is not free, and a league of nations is not in existence to offer mediation, there is slight hope that the chancery will introduce general peace."

Merely Normal.  
Berlin British Admiralty per wireless press, Feb. 28.—German military operations on the northern Russian front are taking their normal course the German general staff announced today. Another Estonian regiment has placed itself under command of German staff.

German staff in Minsk the German captured 50,000 rifles and 2,000 machine guns.

STATE ASSEMBLY TO  
MEET THIS EVENING

Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—An attempt will be made to bring about a final adjournment of the legislature this week. All of the bills that have passed, excepting the vote by mail act, have been considered and ready for presentation to the governor. When the assembly meets on Thursday evening, it is expected that the members present will concur in the Schultz amendment to the voting by mail act. This amendment permits electors enlisted in military service to vote at the general and special elections. The original Peterson bill extends the election franchise to Wisconsin soldiers at service in the United States. The Schultz amendment extends the privilege to Wisconsin soldiers in France.

From indications at the governor's office an adjournment will probably come on Saturday. All of the bills passed by the legislature have been examined by George B. Hudnall, executive counsel, and they will be signed immediately. If the adjournment is brought about by Saturday, the special session will go down as one of the shortest for the large amount of legislative business passed before it for consideration. The attention of members of the legislature has been so completely diverted to the senatorial contest, that all interest seems to be in favor of adjourning the session as soon as possible.

BOWLING TEAM AT LA CROSSE  
ROLLS HIGH SCORE OF 3,072

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
La Crosse, Feb. 28.—What is believed to be a new state bowling record was made here last night in the La Crosse Bowling association's tournament by the Maders team, which toppled the pins for a score of 3,072. George Schaeferberger was high man with 444 pins.



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## SUFF LONE STAR IN LONE STAR STATE



Mrs. Hortense Ward.

The suffragists point to Mrs. Hortense Ward as their lone star in the Lone Star state. She is a practicing attorney in Houston and as such may ballot for judicial candidates, being the only woman voter in Texas.

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## VETERAN OF SPANISH WAR GIVEN 25 YEARS

Captain David Henkes, Formerly of Co. G, First Wisconsin, Court-Martialed for Refusing to Fight Germans.

Local men who were members of the First Wisconsin Regiment at the time of the Spanish-American war will not doubt remember Captain David A. Henkes and will be surprised to hear that he has just been given a sentence of 25 years at hard labor for refusing to fight the Germans. He enlisted with Company "G" of the Wisconsin National Guard in 1893 and went south with the company. Thomas Kingston, who is well known in this city, was serving as recruiting officer at that time, and later saw nineteen months of service with him in the Philippines.

When the United States declared war on Germany Captain Henkes was assigned to the sixteenth infantry. While stationed at San Antonio last May, he wrote to the secretary of war urging him to accept the resignation which he had already submitted, and giving reasons which, he declared, would no longer allow him to serve as an officer of the American army.

"Further service as a commissioned officer," he wrote, "would bring me in contact with my relatives and friends, although for the time being my legal enemies." Captain Henkes wrote, "My mother was born here shortly after the arrival of her parents. We have many other relatives and friends there."

"I can not force myself to the conviction that I am capable of making war on my kindred upon their soil in a manner that would become a disgrace to the name of American. I earnestly request that I may not be required to undergo this ordeal. I seriously doubt my ability to withstand it, and would avoid in the interest of my country and the honor of the United States."

## EDGERTON NORWEGIAN CHURCH IS PATRIOTIC

Send Thirty-nine out of 311 Members To Front to Serve the Government.

Not only are the Lutheran churches doing a possible financial to help win the war, but their members are rallying around the flag equally as readily. This is amply demonstrated by the Edgerton Norwegian church of 311 communicant members who have sent 39 of their members to the front in some branch of the National service.

Although the war fund campaign has not yet ended, Wisconsin has exceeded its allotted quota by more than 30 per cent. Sunday reported Monday night figures that Wisconsin has overstepped the mark by \$25,000 with a total sum of \$93,000 so far.

J. K. Jensen, state chairman, said: "Although our share was placed at \$4,000, I am sure we will have secured at least \$125,000 before their drive ends. The \$93,000 we have raised so far does not include ten counties which are depending upon for large sums."

A telegram from the national headquarters at Washington, shows that the west has exceeded the east in adding to the war fund, Wisconsin and Illinois leading.

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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor: This man, Morganstein, must think that I am a commercial traveler, he is a privileged character in this city and that he does not have to comply with any of the laws of our city. In his actions on the afternoon of February 26 towards me as a patrolman lead me to believe that he thought himself a privileged character. I am under oath to enforce the law without any partiality and when I come in contact with anything which is not in accord with the laws of this city I have made an investigation and bring the person or persons involved to account.

I will explain how the Morganstein incident took place. Just after leaving the city hall I went down Jackson street and saw this man go into Grubb's store. I had not been following Morganstein, as has been said, but just saw him as he was coming from the city hall. I followed him into Grubb's store and asked him if he was peddling the goods which were spread out on the counters or was he a commercial traveler representing some company. He answered by saying that he was peddling the goods. I then demanded to see his license, which all peddlers must have in this city before they can sell their wares. He then told me he was a commercial traveler. I then asked him to tell me what his business was and he answered by saying, "Are you speaking to me?"

I answered and told him that I did not come in for a joke but that I meant business. I again demanded his license and he told me to go to hell. I then placed him under arrest and when he resisted I slapped him on the face with my open hand. He resisted to the best of his ability but did not strike me with his fists as he said that I dare not lay a hand on him because of the fact that he wore glasses.

He claims that I then knocked him to the floor, but on the contrary, I tripped him and laid him on his back on the floor and told him I would break his glasses and his nose if he refused to come with me. He then made many threats to me and said that he would get me and my job on the force.

If the man was drunk there would be some excuse, but he simply disregarded the law and tried to make a fool out of me. My intentions are to do my duty to the best of my ability no matter what the cost may be. This communication will enable the public to see both sides of this incident and anybody that doubts my word in this statement can have the full benefit of the doubt, as it seems to be a very easy matter to give me a measure of notoriety in our Daily Gazette.

I wish to say that my intentions will remain the same in the discharge of my duties. I am here to protect the public and their interests and I have at heart the moral welfare of the young people. I am not going to be run by any clique or fooled by any forger. This type of traveler had better learn the manners of a gentleman before coming to Janesville, then their troubles will be small.

PATRICK SLEIN.

POSTPONE MEETING OF ROCK COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO APRIL 6TH

Announcement is made of the postponement of the annual convention of the Rock County Teachers' association, which was to have been held Saturday, March 2nd, to Saturday, April 6th.

## AUTOMOBILE THIEVES SENTENCED BY JUDGE

Rockford Young Men are Given 150 Fines or One Year in State Reformatory—Lanz Case Set for Tomorrow.

Ray Lowe and Alva Hemmingsway, both of Rockford, entered pleas of guilty this morning in the charge of stealing the automobile belonging to U. S. Hall, which was standing in front of the Apollo theater on the evening of December 24, 1917. They were each given a fine of \$150 and costs or the alternative of spending one year in the state reformatory at Green Bay.

Both young men told the whole story to the judge this morning when questioned and as they both had never been in a court before the light sentences were given them.

They stated that when they took the car they were in an intoxicated condition and did not realize what they were doing. They drove to Lowe's farm, a few miles north of Rockford and stopped for the night. When they attempted to start the car in the morning the water in the radiator was frozen and they had to have it fixed before it could be driven. Last Saturday was the first time that the water was passable so they decided to take the car to Chicago and leave it for the police authorities to pick up and return to the owners.

They were captured in Aurora while in a saloon. They made a clean story of the events to the police there and Chief Champion made the trip yesterday to get the car. Dismissing the light sentence, recommending the light sentence on the grounds that when the car was taken they did not have any intentions of selling it.

Lanz, who was arraigned this morning on the charge of abandoning his wife Marie and child in Kenosha, had his case set over for Tuesday. When they were in the night, they were given an examination on the charge. Nick Stevenson had his case set for March 14. He is charged with having obtained money under false pretenses by Peter Bangs. Stevenson gave Bangs a check but did not have the funds in the bank to cover the amount.

## DRILL SESSIONS AT THE ARMOY TONIGHT

State Guard Will Drill at Eight O'clock—High School Companies to Meet at Six-Thirty—Dance After Drills.

Attention to orders! The commanding officer of the Sixteenth Separate Company, Wisconsin State Guard, has announced that the regular weekly drill will be held on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the armory at eight o'clock sharp. All members are expected to be in attendance and answer the roll call. Previous to the drill session of the State Guard, the two high school cadet companies will drill beginning at six-thirty o'clock and continuing until eight. After both drill sessions, a dance will be given by the State Guard with the orchestra furnishing the music.

## BEAUTY CONTEST IS ON AT HIGH SCHOOL

Most Beautiful Girl and Handsomest Boy Voted on This Morning—Popularity Contest Also Staged.

Every student in the high school this morning voted on the two contests being conducted by the Phoenix board, the popularity contest and the beauty contest. The pupils were instructed by Principal Bassford to vote for the boy and girl whom they considered to be the most popular, not only in a social way, but in a school activity, for the popularity contest. He left the beauty contest to the best judgment of the students.

The winners of these contests will be announced in the Phoenix when it is issued on June. Interest is running high among the pupils and the results of the heavy vote will be greeted with much interest.

## New Victor Records for March

18427 Sweet Little Buttercup, Elizabeth Spencer with Shannon Four Homeward Bound.....Peerless Quartet—\$.75

18433 I'm Going to Follow the Boys, Elizabeth Spencer-Henry Burr—\$.75

18434 Liberty Bell (It's Time to Ring Again), Peerless Quartet There's a Service Flag Flying at Our House, Shannon Four—\$.75

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL RECORDS

45145 Lorraine.....Reinold Werrenrath Chimes of Normandy.....Lambert Murphy—\$1.00

45146 When Stars are in the Quiet Skies.....Florence Hinkel The Homeland.....Lucy Isabelle Marsh—\$1.00

35666 Gems from "Jack O' Lantern," Victor Light Opera Co. Gems from "Leave it to Jane," Victor Light Opera Co.—\$1.25

18405 Fun in Flanders—Part I, Lieut. Gitz Rice and Henry Burr

Fun in Flanders—Part II, Lieut. Gitz Rice and Henry Burr—\$.75

18430 U. S. Field Artillery March.....Souza's Band Liberty Loan March.....Souza's Band—\$.75

18432 Maytime Waltz (Will You Marry Me?), Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orchestra American Serenade—Fox-trot, Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orchestra—\$.75

RED SEAL RECORDS

64722 Thou Art Near Me, Margarita, Emilio de Gogorza, Baritone

64886 Pastoral, S. di Giacomo-E. de Leva—\$1.00

64780 La Capricieuse (Op. 17), Edward Elgar—\$1.00

64748 Nozze di Figaro, Non so più cosa fare (I Know Not What I'm Doing), Mozart—\$1.00

To Our Record Customers: Please cut out and keep this list as our March record supplements have not as yet arrived. On sale tomorrow.

Carl W. Diehls

26 W. Milwaukee Street.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

TELEPHONE MARKET SERVICE. Our subscribers who are interested in the livestock markets may secure quotations daily between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30, by calling the Gazette Office, No. 17, either phone.

Hogs—Receipts 47,000; market slow; bulk of sales \$16.10 to \$16.40; heavy, 15.80 to 16.50; rough, 15.50 to 15.95; pigs 11.50 to 15.60. Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market weak; native beef steers 8.75 to 10.85; stockers and feeders 7.50 to 10.85; cows and heifers 6.70 to 11.00; calves 8.75 to 14.25.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market weak; wethers 10.25 to 13.25; lambs, native 13.75 to 17.25.

Butter—Lower; receipts 4,438; tubs, creamery extras, 46; extra firsts 44 to 45; seconds 43 to 44; firsts 45 to 46. Cheese—Steady; Danes 27 to 27 1/2; American 27 to 28; twins 26 to 27. Eggs—Lower; receipts 1428 cases; at mark cases included 36 to 38 1/2; ordinary 35 to 36 1/2; firsts 37 to 38. Potatoes—Unchanged; receipts 15 cars.

Poultry—Unchanged. Cash Market. Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 3, yellow, 1.50; No. 4, yellow, 1.61 to 1.70.

Oats—No. 3, white, 91 to 92 1/2; standard 91 to 92 1/2. Rye—No. 3, 1.35 to 1.50. Timothy—\$5 to \$5.25. Clover—\$22 to \$23. Pork—Nominal. Lard—\$1.25 to \$1.30. Hams—\$12 to \$13. Cured meats—\$1.25 to \$1.30.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS. Chicago, Feb. 28.—Closing hog prices yesterday were 50c lower than the best time Tuesday, with the late top at \$7, the lowest point in over a year, and 50c lower than Monday.

Speculators were free buyers at the start, while the packers held off until almost noon. About 15,000 hogs remained unsold. Armour's drove cost \$16.70.

Fancy 1,543-lb. beefs sold at \$14.25, being within 5c of the year's top and \$2 above a year ago, the price of 1,500-lb. beefs, which was \$17.35, was \$2.35 above the high point a year ago.

Average price of hogs at Chicago was \$16.95, against \$15.40 a year ago, the price of 1,500-lb. beefs, which was \$17.35, was \$2.35 above the high point a year ago.

Steers Firmest Early. Steers opened steady to strong yesterday but closed weak. Top at \$17.62, against \$14.15 earlier in the week. Butcher stock weakened 10 to 15c after a steady start. Calves held steady at \$14.25 for the best weaners. Bulls were weak to 25c lower. Quotations:

Choice to fancy steers, \$13.25 to \$14.25. Poor to good steers, \$10.00 to \$13.15. Yearlings, fair to fancy, \$11.50 to \$13.75. Fat cows and heifers, 7.50 to \$11.90. Canning cows and cutters, 6.50 to 7.50.

Native bulls and stags, 7.50 to \$10.50. Feeder cattle, 5.00 to 7.50. 1,000 lbs., 7.50 to \$10.90. Poor to fancy veal calves, 9.75 to \$14.25.

Hogs Sharply Off. Hogs opened steady to 50c lower yesterday and closed fully 50c lower, with bulk of business 40 to 50c off on the average. Top was \$17.45, but late best went around \$17. Pigs opened steady and making \$15.75. Quotations: Bulk of sales, \$15.70 to \$17.20. Heavy butchers and shipping, 16.70 to \$17.25.

Light butchers, 16.70 to \$17.40. Light bacon, 14c to 19c. Heavy packing, 26c to 29c. Mixed packing, 20c to 25c. 250 lbs., 16.50 to \$16.75. Rough, heavy packing, 16.25 to \$16.50. Pork to best pigs, 60 to 125 lbs., 12.50 to \$15.65. Stags, 80 lbs. dockage per head, 16.75 to \$17.50.

Sheep Sold Higher. Sheep and lambs ruled steady to 15c higher yesterday and the trade was active throughout. Prime Colorado lambs made \$17.35 and freshly shorn

Franklin on Temperance. Temperance puts wood on the fire, meat in the barrel, flour in the tub, money in the purse, credit in the country, contentment in the house, clothes on the back and vigor in the body.—Benjamin Franklin.

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia

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The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—croup in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

westerns sold at \$13.35. Best ewes available made \$13.15 and yearlings \$14.50, with shorn yearlings at \$12.15. Quotations: Lambs, common to fancy, \$13.75 to \$17.35. Lambs, poor to good, 14.50 to 15.50. Yearlings, poor to best, 12.75 to 15.65. Wethers, inferior to best 11.25 to 13.75. Ewes, inferior to choice 7.50 to 13.25. Bucks, common to choice 9.25 to 10.75.

## JANESVILLE MARKET'S.

GRAIN MARKET. Prices quoted below are for large quantities in small lots, the price is usually somewhat higher than quoted because of the expense of handling and delivery.

Barley, \$3.35 per 100 lbs.; feed corn \$4.15 per 100 lbs.; oats, 90c per bu.; rye, \$2.00 per bu.; ear corn, \$2.00 per bu.; wheat, \$2.30 per bu.; timothy hay, \$28 per ton; mixed hay, \$23 per ton; oat straw, \$11 per ton; rye straw, \$10; oil meal, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.

Prices Paid Farmers. New barley, \$3.10 per 100 lbs.; new oats, 80c per bu.; ear corn, \$2.25 per bu.; rye, \$1.84 per bu.; hay \$25 per ton; oat straw, \$9.50.

Fruit, Retail—Lemons 40c doz.; eating apples, 60 to 70c lb.; cooking apples, 5c pound; green grapes, 25c per 100 lbs.; new cabbage, 6c lb.; turnips, 3c lb.; squash, 4 to 6c pound; sweet potatoes, 10c lb.; garlic, 25c lb.; shallots, 7c; Tomatoes, 25c; Spinach, 10c; Cauliflower, 25c; onions, 5c.

Flour—\$2.90 to \$3.00. Eggs—50c. Potatoes—New, 35 to 40c peck. Butter—55c. Lard—30c. Oleomargarine—34c.

## Staple Food Prices Fixed By Committee

Fair retail prices which the consumer should pay for staple foods in Janesville and vicinity have been determined by the food price committee which was recently appointed by Federal Food Administrator, F. L. Clemons. Variation in retail price is due to difference in brand and quality of goods. These prices are quality of goods. These prices are fixed on a credit basis and a reduction

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Other prices will follow later.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. Ladies—Mrs. Wm. Bradd, Mrs. C. Chamberlain, Miss Tillie Davis, Miss Florence Grono, Mrs. J. B. Huff, Miss Elizabeth Kildy, Mrs. Anthon Prisk, Miss Florence Smith.

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## Ashcraft's Annual March Furniture Sale Starts, Friday, March First

### Our Stocks are Complete; Every Piece is Now Reduced in Price

In the face of advances and coming advances in price this furniture is priced on the basis we paid for it months ago when we laid our plans for the annual March Sale—and every piece of furniture in our entire stock is now reduced.

Every single stick of this furniture comes from manufacturers of the very highest class and is guaranteed to be high grade. All goods are marked in plain figures, showing former price and sale price.

Don't Miss This Great Sale if You Have a Furniture Need.



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## FORMER WHITE SOX PLAYER IS IN NAVY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 28.—Andy Robert Slight, ruddy of cheek and fair of hair, member of the famous White Sox world's tour, former battery mate of Red Faber, hero of last season's world series, and singer de luxe, bids fair to make his mark in the present world war as one of Uncle Sam's sailors.

Slight enlisted in Chicago last fall for radio work, but soon after his entry at Great Lakes he was transferred from radio and placed in one of the big clothing warehouses. His ability as an entertainer was too great for the Great Lakes boys to allow him to go "over there" until after the baseball season.

Chief Yeoman Phil Chouinard, baseball manager for the navy team, hopes to have Slight in uniform when the spring training opens.

Andy was with Jimmy Callahan's Logan Squares, a Chicago semi-professional team, in 1908, playing with such stars as Mike Donlin and Moose McCormick. He was then only 18 years old. After playing at Edmond, Mo., he went to Des Moines, where he was the battery mate of Red Faber.

Later he joined the White Sox and made the world's tour with that club. Andy was unfortunate early in the tour, breaking his shoulder in a game played in Tokyo.

Slight proved a valuable member of the tour even though he could not play baseball for his singing became a feature of the tour. In Paris Jean De Renee heard him sing and tried to persuade him to forsake the diamond pastime for an opera career.

Slight has not played professional ball since his shoulder was injured, but declares he is in condition and expects to give the Jackie nine a lot of aid this spring.

## MICHIGAN BASEBALL PLAYERS PRACTICING

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 28.—Although the University of Michigan baseball team will not make a southern trip this spring, indoor practice is under way and a number of home games will be played. It is hardly possible that the team will have a busy team this year as many of her best players are in war service, but Coach Lungren has a few experienced men left and hopes to build a fairly fast organization from untried material.

Parks and Morrison, the veteran battery, are back. Ruzicka, pitcher on the freshman team last year, and his catcher, Genbach, are also expected to be in the squad. Not one member of the 1917 infield or outfield is back in school. Captain Benard, Niemann and Newby have graduated. Horwitz, Dancer, Walterhouse, Roetz and Kirchgesner have enlisted.

Two men from the freshmen nine who are expected to make good are Kube, second baseman, and Froemke, the football player, who is a third sacker.

## HIGH SCORE IN LEAGUE BOWLED LAST EVENING

Hemming's painters made Denning's carpenters pull in their horns at the West Side Alleys last night when they reeled them by a margin of 93 pins. The game was featured by high scores on both sides, H. Gaffey cracking the maples for 225, the highest score in the business men's league.

The barbers by 104 pins put down the championship aspirations of the Jones Dye works men. Segel was high man with 215. The scores:

H. Gaffey	225	194	255
Dietz	221	168	184
P. Gaffey	214	161	151
Huntling	195	140	146
Kiswilt	183	121	154
Total	784	501	890

Denning	162	142	163
True	173	199	152
Olson	179	157	122
Ludke	163	183	139
Chase	159	164	130
Total	827	547	706

Barbers	104	119	120
Nelson	108	147	126
Konert	118	204	168
Serviers	132	102	109
Chapman	163	163	204
Total	708	741	730

Hines	156	127	110
Uto	159	129	141
Rudiger	123	121	151
Langham	117	116	93
Segel	215	145	182
Total	772	642	659

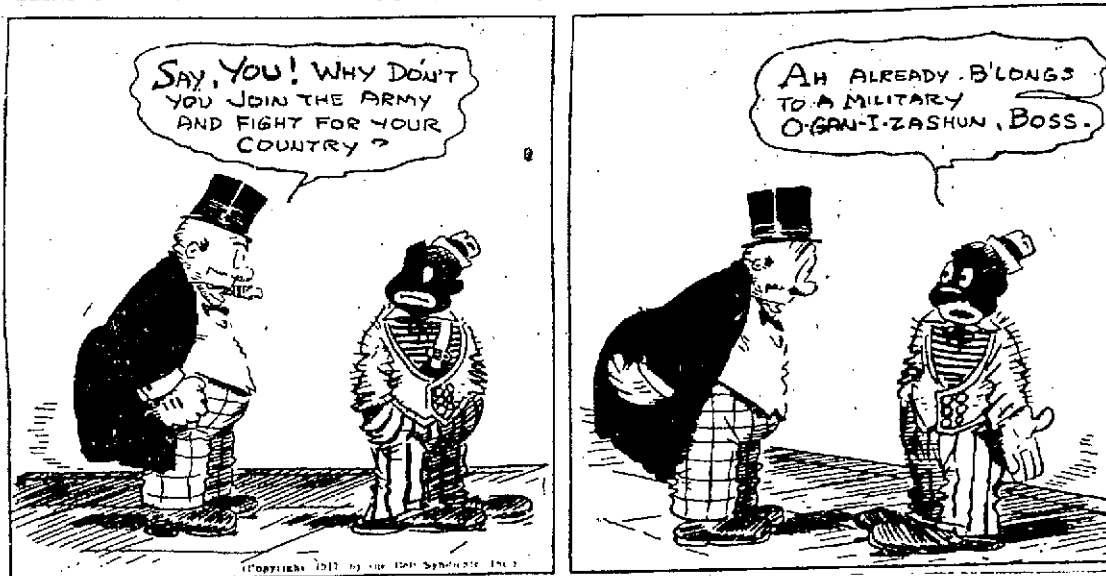
## STAR IN BUSH, BUT LEMON IN MAJORS



Jim Middleton.

Jim Middleton, the pitcher recently released by the New York Giants to Kansas City of the American association, who goes a wonderful clip in the minors and then falls down completely in trying to make good in fast company. Every big league manager has his eye on Middleton through the season of 1917 when he practically won the pennant for Louisville alone. The Giants thought they had star when they signed him, but Middleton showed very little in fast company.

## THIS GUY IS ENTIRELY TOO RANK FOR MR. WAD TO PUT IN THE RANKS!



## GIANTS EXPECT MUCH OF BARNES



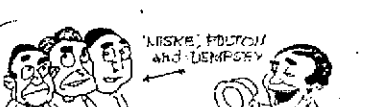
Jess Barnes.

The Giants appear to believe that Jess Barnes, the large right-handed hurler they got from Boston in a deal a while ago, will be a great worker for them this season. Barnes, who will be starting his third season in fast company, is still a youngster and is expected to develop rapidly with the Giants. His record with the Braves is not remarkable, but he has shown lots of promise.

## Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

Well anyway, the heavyweight division has a bit more class to it these days than it has had for some time. Fulton, Niekke and Dempsey are all more or less the real thing in the ring.



the way of heavyweight fighters and are certainly far out in front of the ghostly imposters that cluttered up the heavy ranks for quite a while there. Since Johnson defeated Jeffries and the white hope plague set in there have been some terrible things climbing through the ropes endeavoring to gain light and follow the best of these were poor enough and of the least of them let little be said. Carl Morris in his early days was rivalled by Jim Stewart and Tom Kennedy, a pair of boxers, but with jaws of the most fragile description. Soldier Kearns and Art Pelky were tough looking birds, but tough looks were all they had. McCarthy looked promising and would have been a great fighter perhaps had he lived. Frank Moran, who started at about 160, some time ago, as McCarthy has always been a very game fighter, but he never seemed able to learn how to box a bit. All Palmer promised to become a first class battler of the ring, but he never seemed to get going. He was a great fighter, but he never seemed able to learn how to box a bit. All Palmer promised to become a first class battler of the ring, but he never seemed to get going. He was a great fighter, but he never seemed able to learn how to box a bit.

Hugh Duffey, the coach of Harvard basketball team has sent out the first call for candidates. Fifty athletes responded.

"The Yankees will miss Urban Shocker, who has been traded to the Browns," said Clark Griffith recently. "In my opinion Shocker is a great young pitcher and I feel sure he will win many games for Fielder Jones. He has a wonderful spitball and a good arm. All he needs is plenty of hard work and a heady catcher. I would have been glad to see Shocker had been handed over to me, but I had nothing in the way of playing material to offer him. Hugging obtained a fine second baseman in Pratt, but the same Shocker cannot be replaced by the Yankees."

The White Sox are not without their holdouts. Dave Danforth, the southpaw, has sent his unsigned contract back to Owner Comiskey. The pitcher has been given a slight raise in salary, but says it is not the substantial one which had been promised him.

William Murray, long identified with the national game, has signed to scout for the Boston Red Sox. Murray once played ball for the Providence club. Later he became the manager of the Phillies. He handled the Jersey City team for a while and then was engaged to scout for the Pirates. He left Barney Dreyfuss in 1915 to accept the business management of the Newark Peas. Murray is an excellent player, playing material and outbats will secure some valuable youngsters for the former world's champions.

Catcher James McAvoy of the Athletics was drafted recently and ordered to a training camp. Later his brother, who was left as support of

## Edgerton News

Edgerton, Feb. 28th.—A fire alarm was turned in last night from the residence of S. W. Willeman. Ashes left in a wooden pan in the cellar caught fire in the cellar. No damage was done.

Russell Pyre of Madison called at the home of his mother, last evening.

The Belgium and French relief workers will meet in the library, on Friday afternoon. Formerly they have met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Spake, but arrangements have been made, and they will meet in the library.

George Gray of Madison called on friends in the city, yesterday.

Quite a number of farmers delivered their tobacco in the local market yesterday. One farmer delivered 41 acres of the weed, yesterday and received a check for \$1,000.00 lacking \$2.00.

Owing to the death of Mrs. J. J. Peterson, the meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church has been postponed for a week.

All the ladies' card clubs in the city have decided to postpone their card parties during the Lenten season, and devote that time to Red Cross surgical work.

Mrs. D. McInnes of Stoughton, called at the home of her parents in the city yesterday.

Frank Barrett was in receipt of a telegram yesterday, announcing the safe arrival of his father and mother at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. O. L. Olson called on Stoughton friends, today.

A. N. Sanguinette of Madison, was a business caller in the city, last evening.

Bill Clark has resigned his position at the Monarch Laboratory, and it is understood that he has accepted a position in Beloit.

The members of the Culture Club met at the domestic science rooms of the High School, this afternoon, and did work for the Red Cross.

W. T. Pomeroy who has been on the sick list some time past, is able to be about again.

There will be a demonstration at the High School tomorrow afternoon of the use of flour substitutes.

Some of the English of course is ragged, and a compendium of the signs displayed in the main street shops would furnish an excellent basis for a treatise on "English as she is written." There is for example the "House Taking Charge of Parcels; Everyone get a received," which lies adjacent to the store featuring a model warm coat in what the proprietor fondly believes is a "Trance Coat." Thus a large notion and curio store, situated on a corner, has painted both facades to represent a double American flag, with a single center piece containing the stars over the door at the corner. The topmost stripe on both sides bears the inscription, "Souvenirs. Don't Forget Her." Occasionally the advertisements don't say quite what is intended, even though they tell the truth, as for instance the sign over a store which reads, "Money Taken Here."

Such announcements as "American Breakfasts, 7 to 9 A. M." and "Ice Cream" appeal.

The naval element is perhaps most conspicuous by its absence. In June and July the streets swarmed with naval officers and sailors from the battleships and cruisers that formed part of each convoy.

More and more the city has come to realize that the navy is a part of the city.

Received a letter from you, yesterday, and was glad to hear that all was well at home. I am fine and happy. I am sure you are all the same.

I suppose Edgerton is the same old place.

Give my best regards to those that inquire for me, hoping all are well I remain as ever, your friend, Ralph W. Harrison.

Co. E 163 U. S. Inf. A. E. F. Via New York

Somewhere in France.

From now on the Gazette will be on sale at the F. E. Ash book store and people requiring a paper can secure one there.

Whitewater News

Whitewater, Feb. 28.—Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Andrews and children leave today for Oshkosh and will spend a few days visiting relatives in the central part of the state. They leave Monday for California, where it is hoped that the health of Mr. Andrews will improve.

Editor Henry E. Roethke stopped here a few hours yesterday to visit friends. He was on his way to Milwaukee from Finnimore, to visit his brothers.

A. Didriksen has opened a tailor shop over the A. Hahn barber shop.

M. A. Taylor died on Tuesday at the home of his son, Ed, on Cottage street. The funeral will be held from the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steel and Mrs. Andrew are moving to the Weidman house.

George Reddy has disposed of the machinery that was in his steam laundry. He took a house in Beloit and is now in the city.

Miss Nellie Green has gone to Loxley, Alabama, to spend a few weeks visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Wooster.

Miss George Robb has returned to her work as teacher at Lake Geneva. The schools in that city have been closed on account of a shortage of fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knight of Delavan, spent Sunday here with Miss Honor Knight.

Miss Carrie Fellows has gone to Chicago where she was called by the illness of Mrs. Mary Hastings.

Miss Anna Taft has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will take up work with a bureau, dating lecture.

S. Duffin and son were Delavan visitors Monday. Mr. Duffin has sold his farm there, and was setting with the tenants.

Mr. Lillie Perry is spending a few days in Milwaukee.

Prof. A. A. Upham spent Saturday and Sunday at Madison and Baraboo.

Miss Gertrude Anderson of Madison spent the week-end with her parents, here.

Quantity of attractive, scenic literature just received by the Gazette Travel Bureau of interest to travelers and public generally for free distribution at the Gazette office.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE USED EXTENSIVELY IN FRENCH CITIES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

A Port in France, Feb. 28.—As far as it is possible to Americanize any French city, this base of the American armies has undergone the process since the first troops arrived last June. Collectively it talks English quite fluently—much more so than the visitors speak French at any rate—and its shops have taken on an American air.

Like the months have quieted the exuberance that expressed itself in jammed and crowded streets and cafes, noise and exhilaration at the time of the arrival of the first American troops. This in part can be laid to the fact that about nine-tenths of the city has been placed "out of bounds" for all not equipped with special passes, so that the "divers" and other undesirable establishments that at one time threatened to spring up have died of inanition.

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More and more the city has come to realize that the navy is a part of the city.

Received a letter from you, yesterday, and was glad to hear that all was well at home. I am fine and happy. I am sure you are all the same.

I suppose Edgerton is the same old place.

Give my best regards to those that inquire for me, hoping all are well I remain as ever, your friend, Ralph W. Harrison.

Co. E 163 U. S. Inf. A. E. F. Via New York

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Mrs. S. Phillips and son were Edgerton callers Friday.

D. Casey spent Sunday with Robert Earle.

Ed. Ford and sister Margaret were Evansville callers Saturday.

Miss Bates spent Tuesday evening with the Casey boys.

Mrs. S. Phillips delivered her tobacco to Edgerton Wednesday.

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The foundation of the wealth of the Biscayan provinces of Spain lies in the large deposits of high-grade iron ores for which the section is famous. These deposits have been immensely profitable, with the result that Bilbao, which is the center of the industry, is reputed to be the wealthiest city of its size in Europe.

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Ford is to be the largest single producer of Liberty airplane engines. Although the company has been making cylinders only under a new program complete engines will be made. Ford has so perfected the processes of making cylinders that a saving of from 40 to 50 per cent in their cost is possible. The Ford company is given 25 per cent of this saving by the contract with the Government, while the rest goes to the Government. It is understood Ford will commence the production of complete engines this month.

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The idea is a good one, and if adopted would do much to eliminate objectionable changes of civic government, but the plan might go further, if agreeable to Mr. Welsh, to incorporate in his suggestion: "Let these ward gatherings select delegates—regardless of political parties—to a city convention to select candidates for the city offices. These men also to be chosen for their address for the position regardless of political affiliation."

The voter must remember that with this change of government, a mayor, a city treasurer, a city clerk, a city attorney will be elected as well as two aldermen from each ward. If there are a multitude of candidates for each office it will mean possibly the selection of the man most unfit for the place, through political preference. There should be no politics in this matter and the best man should be chosen regardless of politics.

This suggestion did not emanate from the Gazette, but came from Mr. Thomas E. Welsh, who was one of the recognized leaders of the aldermanic form of government, unopposed. It is not out of place for the Gazette to commend the idea and suggest that it be seriously considered. The change from commission to aldermanic rule to be made is most radical and the results will be watched with interest. Mr. Welsh hit the keynote when he suggested the candidates selected at the various caucuses or ward conventions, be presented the united support of the citizens, regardless of party, and doubtless he will be agreeable to the further suggestion of a city convention to nominate city officers.

**VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.**  
Under this caption the Gazette is glad to receive communications on the general public. However, the name and address of the author of the communication must accompany the article and if of objectionable character it will be rejected. If unsigned, it is ignored and cast into the waste basket. This column is for the people to voice their personal sentiments. They do not always express the opinion of the Gazette, oftentimes being directly opposed to its editorial policy. However, under certain conditions which every thinking man or woman understands, it is open to the public.

Of course all matter received for publication is used with the right for editorial comment. It must be written upon one side of the paper and legible. No persons who feel they can not express their own views in the concise language they desire to have published need feel backward to bring their thoughts to the Gazette office and have them put into the shape they desire. It is no detriment to their individuality that they seek the aid.

Wisconsin's greatest governor, since the civil war, has none—Governor Russell in a public address once said: "I seen my duty and I done it." His reached a cabinet position after serving the state for many terms. One of our United States governors once wrote a letter in which he said: "Major Mare of the 'Voice of the People' column—yes, he is still referred to as one of the constructive statesmen of this country."

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The "Voice of the People" column is open to the public to voice their own personal opinions on civic and national matters that are constructive—not destructive. They may differ with the Gazette editorial policies, but if signed and properly written, with the signature attached, they will be retained subject to editorial comment. There being but one paper in the city the Gazette may differ with the majority, as it did in the recent aldermanic fight, and still think itself right. To give the other side the opportunity to express their views, this column has been opened for use of the public. Avail yourself of it.

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Still there are no doubt plenty of them as far south as France, and our government may be sending a lot of ships to English ports to keep the Boches guessing.

The circumstances surrounding this attack must be rigidly investigated to make sure that this terrible loss was not due to any fault of the convoy system. Finally a ship that is conveyed by the agile destroyers gets through, all right. Our transports have been wonderfully lucky in escaping attack so far, but clearly the Huns are about to attempt a special drive at them.

Every nerve must be strained to build destroyers, as these must be relied upon as the principal defense for our troop ships. Every ship yard that is building them ought to be operated night and day with three shifts of men working eight hours each. When we get our destroyed fleet doubled, it will be very hot for U-boats in the track of our transports. Very few of our troop ships will be successfully attacked. The navy construction department should not be satisfied with the force of men now building destroyers, but should be training large additional gangs to speed up the work to the limit.

The modern theory of perpetuating the fame of Washington, one of the world's greatest statesmen and generals, is to cut a lot of huts and cherry trees out of red cardboard.

After figuring up and finding out they only ran \$250 behind in 1917 as against \$500 the year before, some people decide that they can afford a new automobile.

Now if congress had only passed war measures last summer with the same enthusiasm that it is now investigating the men who obstruct the war measures!

The raw recruits that complain of not enough steam at the cantonment barracks, will soon be over in France warming their hands about a little trench fire of sticks.

The two thousand soldiers saved from the Tusculum will fight the Boche about twice as hard as if they had not had this demonstration of his frightfulness.

The farmers who are too busy to stop a day and test their seed corn, will be the ones who will have to stop a week and replant a lot of ground later.

Closing of many of the colleges is threatened owing to fuel shortage. This will be a terrible blow to the work of producing baseball players.

Also the people who growl about heatless office buildings are a shabby better off than the boys up to their knees in trench mud.

And the people who are upset by whootless days might like their bread all scattered up with trench dirt from flying shells.

From present indications it will be safe for the ground hog to come out and begin spring operations about July Fourth.

Kaiser Bill is no doubt willing to give careful consideration of any prayer that God may make to him.

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Major J. G. Vincent (above) and Colonel Sydney C. Walden.

Major J. G. Vincent of the signal corps and Colonel Sydney C. Walden of the engineers will soon have a chance to find out how well they have worked out the details of the Liberty motor. U. S. battleplanes are soon to arrive at the French front. They are equipped with twelve-cylinder Liberty motors.

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Major J. G. Vincent (above) and Colonel Sydney C. Walden.

Major J. G. Vincent of the signal corps and Colonel Sydney C. Walden of the engineers will soon have a chance to find out how well they have worked out the details of the Liberty motor. U. S. battleplanes are soon to arrive at the French front. They are equipped with twelve-cylinder Liberty motors.

loud, raucous sound. Some trip. You will not see me in New York again for the duration of the war."

A Sacramento tree expert says the squirrels must go. In a recent campaign out there he has killed 50,000 of the pests.

If the squirrels are all killed off, a lot of people will become homesome for their faithful little followers.

In the motion picture profession their absence will be keenly felt.

Read the Want Ads.

**Just Folks**

By Edgar A. Guest.

**THE HUMBLE TASK.**

My boy, when you've a task to do Remember that it speaks for you. Whatever it may be, beware! Your reputation's in its care. The commonest of deeds will show In such a way that all will know Just what you are, and if you shrink It will be printed on your work.

At times a task may seem to you A needless thing to have to do. But if you do not do it well, That mean and common task will tell. The child will see it poorly done And when a greater chance comes on He'll think of you and then recall Your carelessness with duties small.

No matter what the work may be It is an opportunity. And once the task you undertake And record it may mar or make If you disdain to do your best And shrink the humble, common task You cannot hide that fact from view. Your slipshod work will speak for you.

My boy, say this to work you see: "This job is going to speak for me. The kind of man I am 'twill tell, And so I'm going to do it well. I will not quit it poorly done, That it may say that I am one Worthy for trust, but it shall cry That fit for bigger things am I."

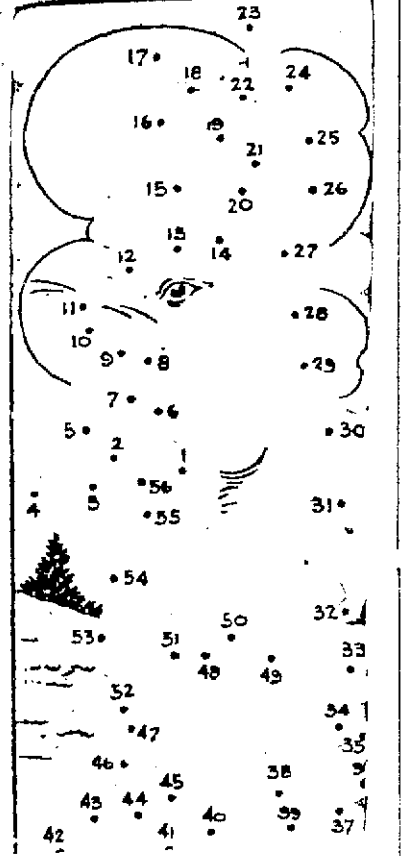
**Reports Are Denied.**  
(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.)

Portage, Feb. 27.—Reports that the food officials of the county intended search all cellars in homes in this locality and confiscate all surplus fruit and other food supplies gained such wide circulation that E. W. Judd, one of the food officials, issued a public denial of them. He declared that he had no such intention and no authority to engage in any such work.

**ABE MARTIN**



A committee called on Constable Plum "day an' urged him t' reopen 'n rabbit season. Who remembers th' ole song, 'He Never Cares t' Wander From His Own Fireside'?"



A — is somewhere about. Trace fifty six and he'll jump out. Draw from one to two and so on the end).

Want to rent a house or flat? Look through the Classified lists and you may find what you want.

**Cut Glass**  
The finest rock crystal exquisitely cut—wanted pieces at moderate prices.

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Jeweler

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**Schoble Hats**  
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These new hats are beauties. Get a new spring hat now.

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**Great Values Offered in Women's and Misses' Spring Wool Serge Dresses at \$14.75**

**THESE** Dresses which we offer at this price are truly great values. They are made of the highest quality serge we are in the habit of getting.



Wool Serge, beautifully embroidered \$14.75

We would advise early purchases because such qualities are not to be purchased later.

## PLAN TRAINING FOR MANY STATE WOMEN

Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—Miss A. A. Ring, a member of the Woman in Industry Committee, State Council of Defense, and at present a social service worker in Milwaukee, has been assigned to the State Board of Vocational Education for war emergency industrial work. It is the purpose of the Vocational Education Board to develop a systematic scheme of training for the many thousands of women engaged in industrial pursuits, and the transfer of Miss Ring is the first step in this direction.

Miss Ring is at present the employment manager of a large housing factory in Milwaukee, and her work has necessarily brought her into contact

with many factory workers. The plan is to have her stationed for varying lengths of time in industrial centers of the state where many women are employed. In each establishment to which she is sent she will work out some plan for the training of women who will be more and more pressed into service.

A small group specially selected from the committee on women in industry will act in a direct supplementary and emergency advisory capacity for Miss Ring in the development of her work, which it is said, represents the initial creation of its kind in the United States. Mrs. William Kittle, chairman of the state committee on women in industry, and Miss Tracy Copp, factory inspector for Wisconsin, will undoubtedly serve on such a board. Details of the plan will be perfected at a meeting of the committee which is called for March 14 at the state capitol.

Miss Ring is a niece of Mrs. Charles Van Hise of this city.

**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**

## Corsets that Fit

THE designers of the best modern corsets tell us that there must be an even distribution of pressure produced by a corset or there will be ill-results—physically—to the wearer.

Undue pressure at any one point lays the foundation for discomfort, headaches and general lowering of the health.

## MODART CORSETS Front Laced

are designed by a master genius. His style lines are correct. His corsets are symmetrical and he makes a type of corset for every different type of figure.

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We invite the test, for it is the most convincing proof we know of.

Corset Section South Room.

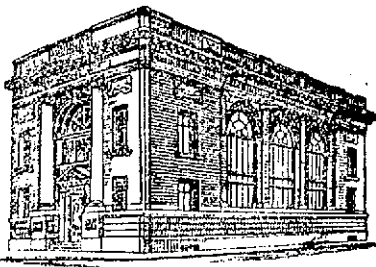
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## Boys and Girls Help Uncle Sam Join Our Pig Club.

Uncle Sam is anxious to have a very large number of pigs raised this year.

Boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 18 can help by joining our pig club.

Come in and ask about it. We will be glad to explain it fully to you.

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## YOUNGEST RADIO INSTRUCTOR IN U. S.

Robert N. Oakley.

Robert N. Oakley of Salida, Cal., has the distinction of being the youngest radio instructor in this country, having recently been appointed instructor of the United States radio school at Harvard University.

Oakley is eighteen years old and younger than any of the other radio operators who have been in government employ for years.

PAID OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and flowers during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Wm. Zobel and Family.

Mrs. Miller and Family.

Otto Roeder.

St. Mary's Church: The regular meeting of St. Mary's Church No. 175, at 8 o'clock, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Katherine Kelly, R. S.

On sale at St. Joseph's Convent, devotion cards and pocket folders of soldiers and sailors and other religious articles.

Advance sale of seats for Charles T. Clark's lecture will open at St. Joseph's store on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. All seats 25 cents.

Group D of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Scofield, 515 Fifth Ave., Friday at 2:30 p. m.

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Now that the county is fully organized for the conduct of the county war fund drive which will begin Monday morning, all that remains for the leaders of the county is to arouse enthusiasm in the plan and for this purpose a monster meeting of all the workers in the county will be held in the Court House Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

About five hundred men will be in attendance to listen to the interesting program which has been arranged. Included in the list of speakers are: M. O. Hoon, S. Parker, and W. E. Seymour, general superintendent of the Fairbanks Morse plant of Beloit. The speakers will discuss the importance of the war fund drive and the large percentage of the members of the teams in the surrounding districts will be in attendance. The ward teams in the city have been organized for the work and they now have the cards in their possession which will be filled out by the people of the city. All the desired information relative to the property holdings and the incomes of the individuals will be secured to form a basis for the assessment of each individual.

Monday morning the drive will begin with all the workers hot on the job and ready to do the work in following the slogan "Your share is fair." The meeting tomorrow afternoon will be a "pen" meeting in order that the campaign will start off with a "punch" which should bring immediate success. In a statement this morning George S. Parker, campaign manager, said: "I have never seen such interest in a movement as I have seen manifested during my visits to various parts of the county and all cards in the hands of the workers."

The blanks which the person will be asked to sign will, either in the form of a receipt or a note. If the payment of the assessment in two payments, one of the first of May and the other on the first day of July. Any blank may be designated by the person as the place of payment of the money only exemptions which will be granted from the assessment are Liberty Bonds and the income derived from the bonds. The assessments will be made on property holdings on a basis of two mills on the dollar. In addition to this income, such as salaries, wages, notes, mortgages, bonds, etc., are to be assessed on the same proportion.

## OBITUARY

**Anton J. Nelson.** Death overtook Anton J. Nelson, 318 N. Washington street, yesterday after a lingering illness of paralysis. Mr. Nelson was born on February 11th, 1853, in Norway, and came to America in 1880. Only a short time ago he came to Janesville to make his home here. He was married to Miss Thelma Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Chicago and Mrs. Albert Benson of Janesville.

Christian Science funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and interment will be made in the Oak Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Myrtle Hansen.** Notice was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Myrtle Hansen in Minneapolis last Monday. Mrs. Myrtle Hansen was born in Norway, 1873, she married Harry Hansen, and they moved to Janesville. Mr. Hansen conducting a grocery store on Milton avenue for many years. Later they left for Minneapolis where Mrs. Hansen passed away. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, three children, Dorothy, Leonore and Donald, her father, two sisters and to this union were born two children, Albert Nelson of Chicago and Mrs. Albert Benson of Janesville.

**Mrs. Johnson Taylor.** The mortal remains of Mrs. Johnson Taylor were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at two o'clock in the Oak Hill cemetery. The Rev. Ewing conducted the services. The pall bearers were William Taylor, Frank Taylor, Dave Wheeler, Harley Fish, Ray Fish, Jay Fish.

**WILL MAKE A REPORT OF SLEIN'S ACTIONS**

A report of the alleged uncalculated attack made by policeman Patrick Slein on Maurice Morganstein, traveling salesman for the Monarch clothing store on Tuesday afternoon, will be made to the fire and police commission by Chief of Police P. D. Chapman. The report will contain information on the case and according to the chief, Slein is guilty of two defenses, first he was not on his regular beat and secondly that the blow which he struck was unnecessary and uncalled for.

**CLINTON MEN GRANTED THEIR SECOND PAPERS**

Two more men were admitted to citizenship yesterday afternoon by Judge Griffin in circuit court. Peter C. Paulson of Clinton, a native of Denmark, and Ludwig Gustafson, also of that city, born in Sweden, were those granted their second papers.

**MISS BETH M. DEHLING WEDS THOS. G. MURPHY**

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Beth M. Dehling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dehling, 509 Oak street, to Thos. G. Murphy, advertising manager of the Gazette, in Chicago on February 27th, is made public today. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are now on their honeymoon and will return to Janesville the latter part of the present week.

**Church Meeting:** A meeting has been called for the men and the congregation of the Baptist church Friday evening, as Rev. J. E. Bell, new pastor of the Beloit Baptist church, will speak on "Our Peace." A fifty-cent supper will be served later.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Marie Crowley of 1008 North street entertained the girls of the Janesville Machine Co. office yesterday. They are knitting for the Red Cross.

M. L. O'Neill returned today to Montana after a month's visit with relatives in the town of Center. Mr. O'Neill claims to be the largest farmer in the country with the least amount of help, using huge tractors for the work.

Mrs. M. J. Neill of the town of Fort Dodge, Minn., and Mrs. Edwin Mead entertained the Westminster Guild at the home of Mrs. Kennedy last evening. Twenty-five girls were present. Supper was served at 8:30 and a missionary program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee of Forest Park boulevard attended a funeral in Edgerton today.

William J. Whitman of S. Jackson street is spending the week in Chicago with friends.

The service flag of St. Mary's church departed last Friday evening. It contains 35 stars and was a gift to the congregation by James True, in memory of his uncle, the late Rev. Father Laughlin.

Harold Amerphol has returned to Chicago. He was a visitor the first of the week in town at his home on S. Third street.

Mr. C. E. Cose spent the day in Milwaukee on business on Tuesday.

William F. Schummer of Camp Grant has returned. He was up to spend the first of the week at the home of his cousin, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Cose, the guest of N. Wisconsin street.

Mrs. A. R. Talmadge of 318 Locust street went to Chicago yesterday afternoon. She will visit relatives this week.

Miss Agnes Morrissey of W. Milwaukee street is spending this week in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who have been visiting at the home of their father, J. T. Spoon, of 217 Washington street, left for home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Hull, 1213 Milton avenue, announce the arrival of a baby girl yesterday morning.

**Out of Town Visitors.** Miss Georgia Gidden of East street is home from a visit of ten days with friends in Edgerton, Wis.

Arthur Harris has returned from a Chicago business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McNally of Milton spent the day on Wednesday in town with friends.

Mrs. Henry Stoller of Afton was a Wednesday shopper in this city.

A. second, bulletins have been spreading several days this past week in Janesville with relatives, has returned to her home in Richmond Center, Wis.

Mrs. Valentine J. Weber is home from a Chicago visit where she has been the guest of friends for several days.

Mrs. Roberts of W. Milwaukee street had recovered, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Swaney of Milwaukee is in the city. She is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Paris of Court Main street.

Gilbert Frederick from the Great Lakes training station visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Bowman of South Main street, the first of the week.

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M. Champion of Milwaukee was an over-Wednesday visitor in town on business.

P. W. Matheson of Whitewater is spending the day in this city.

J. C. Van Keenan and E. W. Shuman of Rockford spent Wednesday in town, calling on business friends.

James Arthur of the Hotel London has returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he has been spending the past three months.

Mrs. A. Kelly and Miss Ida Harper were shoppers in town on Wednesday.

G. C. Mason of Port Atkinson spent the day on Wednesday in Janesville.

Mrs. George Christian and children have gone to Brodhead where they are spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Case of Shopiere was the guest of relatives in this city a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank Parker of Brodhead was a shopper this week in town.

Miss Mildred Morley who has been confined to her home the most of the winter with illness, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gooch of Footville were Wednesday visitors in this city.

William Crenke and daughter, Mabel, of Mineral Point avenue, have gone to Albany for a few days' visit on business and pleasure.

Field of Milton is a visitor on business in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colbert of Whitewater spent the first of the week in this city. They came to visit their mother, who is ill at Mercy hospital.

**Social.** The Westminster Guild met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. E. Kennedy, 488 N. Pearl street. A supper was served at half past six which was followed by a missionary program. The home was beautifully decorated with the spring flowers. The club is making an extensive study of missionaries. Mrs. L. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Edwin Mead were hostesses for the evening.

The Cribbage club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovi Case on S. Bluff street. The game was played at five tables. At half past ten refreshments were served.

## SWENSON SAYS THAT COMBINATION SUGAR SALES ARE ILLEGAL

Grocers Cannot Make Consumers Buy Some Other Commodity When Buying Sugar, According to Ruling.

With the present shortage of sugar in the city, in many cases consumers are obliged to buy sugar from other grocers than those they have patronized formerly, owing to the fact that one day one grocer will have a supply while the next day another shipment will be received by a different dealer. Some grocers are refusing to sell sugar alone to their non-customers, asking them to buy some other commodity.

F. L. Clemens, county food administrator, wishes to call the attention of these grocers to the fact that such sales are not permissible; that they are illegal combination sales. So far as is possible grocers should attempt to limit their sugar sales to their regular customers. This is to be done within reason with a view of giving each consumer his share, thus rendering the greatest service to the community.

In the following bulletin received by Mr. Clemens this morning from Magnus Swenson, state food administrator, relief from the present sugar shortage is promised in the near future. Shipments from Cuba are becoming greater and as soon as the freight situation improves, Janesville will begin receiving more sugar. The bulletin follows:

"Regarding sugar supplies for manufacturers of essential food products, as well as reflecting the policy of the food administration as bearing upon collateral industries such as manufacturers of cans and fruit jars, etc., and pure or sugar all manufacturers of essential food products are advised that they will be able to obtain their full, necessary requirements of sugar for manufacturing purposes during the coming season. This applies particularly to packers of fruit, condensed milk, and such vegetables for preservation of which sugar may be necessary, as well as to the housewives for usage in preserving purposes. When car shortage is relieved, supplies of sugar will be available for manufacturing preservation purposes. Shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing."

**MAGNUS SWENSON,** Food Administrator for Wisconsin.

Bulletin was received this morning announced that until April 15th, mutton and lamb may be used on meatless Tuesdays.

**MUST BOOST WHEAT ACREAGE IN COUNTY**

Rock County Farmers Must Sow Spring Wheat on Twelve Hundred More Acres or 30 Per Cent Over Normal.

Farmers of Rock county must increase their wheat acreage this spring if the country is to have a sufficient wheat supply. There must be an acreage increase of forty per cent throughout the entire county. This means that Rock county farmers must sow spring wheat on 1,200 acres more than in the past year and that every available piece of land must be used for spring wheat. In order to do this, some other crops may have to be cut.

The normal acreage of barley, however, should be planted, as barley would be the most desirable crop to a great extent for human consumption.

The hardest variety of spring wheat best adapted to soil in Rock county is the hard red winter wheat. It yields better, matures rapidly, getting out of the way of rust, and makes a much better quality of flour than other varieties. Farmers should secure their seed at once either from their dealers, millers, or through the state agricultural college at Madison.

**PROHIBITION FAVORED IN ENGLAND DURING WAR**

London, Feb. 25.—Prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor during the war and for the period of demobilization was urged the other day by Dr. Christopher Addison, cabinet minister, without portfolio in charge of reconstruction, by a deputation from the "Strength of Britain" movement. Dr. Addison expressed agreement with many of the arguments advanced by the deputation but reminded them that whatever might be an ideal measure for the nation, well-being, it would not be suited to application. His experience in the ministry of munitions showed him, he said, that to make restriction effective, the willingness of the people to which they were to apply was calculated to aggravate the evils which the restrictions aimed to correct.

**FRENCH FLYER WHO SOARED OVER BERLIN AND ANOTHER ESCAPE PRISON.**

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## PLANS DISCUSSED TO HOLD MEETING ON HARMONY BASIS

Arrangements About Completed For Mass Meeting of Citizens For Saturday Night.

Definite plans for a mass meeting of citizens, on a non-partisan and non-factional basis for Saturday evening are about completed and the official call, it is understood, will be issued Friday. The meeting, it is understood, will be along the lines suggested by Thos. E. Welsh in his communication published Wednesday evening in the Gazette. This suggestion has met with decided approval of leaders of both sides in the recent special election controversy and citizens generally and it carried out would assure an earnest capable set of aldermen and city officials to be elected at the April election.

It is understood the plan contemplates the formation of a Citizens' party that will officially endorse the candidates decided upon and give them united support throughout the campaign, regardless of party politics and factional stands taken in the recent special election. Further details are promised for Friday evening's Gazette.

**TELLS STORY ALL IN ITSELF OF THE WAVE OF PROSPERITY**

The following letter which describes prices received at a recent auction advertised in the Gazette, tells a story all in itself of the wave of prosperity that has swept over this country. Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wis.

In spite of bad roads, a threatening rain, etc., the sale we advertised in the Gazette for Feb. 19th was a success.

Light horses, colts and old machinery are about all the "bargains" at a sale nowadays but people do appreciate and are willing to pay for quality.

Our Duroc sows sold as high as \$80.00. The registered Holstein cows sold at a satisfactory average, the top being \$250.00, while a splendid bull calf seven months old sold for even money \$100.00. Ten grade cows, 6 mature and 4 1st calf heifers averaged \$120.70 each.

The four heifers just mentioned averaged \$125.50 each. Only two cows fell below the \$100.00 mark and in fact these were the only two that went below the \$100.00 mark, while the top was \$149.00.

Moral—Breed and raise better stock get it in shape to sell if you must next advertise in the Janesville Gazette, plan on having the old veteran Cal Donley to cry your sale and "Alec" Paul for clerk, that's all there is to it.

Yours truly,  
MARTIN NELSON,  
Milton, Wis.

## FOUR LAZY SAMMIES SENTENCED TO DEATH

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Washington, Feb. 25.—Four American soldiers caught asleep while doing sentry duty in the first line trenches have been sentenced to death by General Pershing. Although the authority to carry out the sentence has not been referred their case to the war department for review.

Win some childhood.

The growing child frankly finds himself the most interesting person in the world, and we forgive him to some extent and attempt to show him that he must conceal his personal liking for himself. Some of us may recall the story of the little boy who had been a delightful listener while his mother (read here) told the neighbors of his cute little manners and ways.

**NAPOLEON ONCE SAID**

"A Footnote Army is an Army Half Defeated." Men in Training Camps in France, in the Army and Navy are from him, and upon their feet. Every "Comfort Kit" should contain one or more boxes of Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. It freshens the feet, aches, smarting feet and heels blisters and sore spots. The Foot-Powder keeps them dry, and in the morning the only one of Foot-Powder. Sold everywhere, 25c.



## JUNIOR RED CROSS WILL BE ORGANIZED IN SCHOOLS OF CITY

Each School Will Be Considered as a Unit—Employment Bureau Will Also Be Established.

Following the general trend of school activities in all parts of the country where the boys and girls in attendance are being given an opportunity to do their share for the government to win the war, a Junior Red Cross organization will be formed in all the graded schools and high school of the city. At a meeting of the teachers it was unanimously decided to adopt the plan as outlined by H. H. Faust, superintendent of schools.

The organization of the students will begin immediately in all the schools so that they can get to work. Each school will be considered as a unit and will be under the direction of the chapter school committee. This committee, which was appointed by the local Red Cross, is composed of the following members: Superintendent H. H. Faust, chairman; F. C. Grant, secretary; Rev. Father Mahoney, Rev. Father Olson, F. J. Loyth, O. D. Antisiel and Mr. Mar-

The organization of the work in the schools will be conducted by those immediately in charge of the school, the principals and teachers. The children will not enroll as individuals but the school will be classified as a unit. This will be done by having the pupils take the pledge of allegiance to do all they possibly can to further the Red Cross and to support the government in the present crisis.

Funds will be raised by each school and each child will be asked to do what they can toward the cause. The money will be used to purchase materials to be used in the Red Cross work. The funds will be left in charge of the principal of the school from which it is collected and the materials will be used by those children. The younger children will of course not be able to do such work as the boys and girls of the upper grades and of the high school. The work may be in the form of sewing by the girls, manual training or gardening by the boys, and many other forms.

The primary purpose of the organization is to teach the children the primary ideals of the American people and to imbue them with a patriotic spirit during this time of war. A banner is offered to the school acting as a unit which raises a sum of money equivalent to 25 cents a child. Posters will be placed in all the rooms at the various schools to keep before the boys and girls the importance of their co-operation with the government in bringing the war to a successful close.

Employment Bureau. In order that the boys and girls of the upper grades and of the high school will have an opportunity of using their spare time in working, and to afford people of the city a chance of securing a boy or girl to get their little odd jobs done when they want to, Superintendent H. H. Faust advocated the establishment of an employment bureau. The bureau at the meeting were entirely in favor of the plan, with the result that the organization of the work will start immediately.

A list of the boys and girls who desire to secure work will be kept on file at the high school and anyone who desires work done may call the high school office and secure the needed help. The one restriction which will be placed on the plan is that the boys and girls must be doing

their school work in a satisfactory manner before they may put in the extra time at the work.

Many kinds of work can be done by the boys and girls of the upper grades and to the high school. Many of the boys are proficient at carpenter work, machine work, gardening, commercial work such as stenography, bookbinding and bookkeeping, while the girls can do commercial work or domestic science work.

## Milton Junction

Milton Junction, Feb. 28.—Word has been received of the death of A. J. Merrifield at Riverside, California. Mr. Merrifield will be remembered by many as a resident here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Clarke moved Wednesday to the Marshall Cook house on Madison avenue.

Mrs. Fred Valentine and Francis Williams were Janesville callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Condon of Edgerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes Wednesday.

Otto Selger of Milwaukee called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Mineau of Appleton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Garthwaite, who have been visiting Mrs. A. D. Frink, left Wednesday evening for their home at White Plains, N. Y.

Charles Williams of Abion was the guest of his niece, Mrs. F. L. Burdick, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baker and daughter returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit with relatives here.

Work was resumed Wednesday on the new creamery building.

## PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Feb. 27.—A veil of sadness was cast over every home in this community on Monday morning when it was learned that the angel of death had entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kettner and taken from them their beloved son George. Little George had been sick for some weeks past with scarlet fever. All that loving hands could do was done for him, but to no avail. The remains were laid at rest Thursday afternoon in Plymouth cemetery. Words of comfort and prayers were spoken at the grave by the Rev. Thorpe. Little George leaves to mourn his loss a loving mother and father, a little sister Dorothy, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kettner. Relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lehman entertained the latter's father, Mr. Johnson, of Spring Valley, Monday night.

The Van Buren home is under quarantine. Ralph, Floyd and Miss Bernice having the scarlet fever.

Joseph Rabyer attended the Grand Army meeting at Janesville Friday night and spent the remainder of the week and the first of this with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rabyer of La Prairie.

Julius Lehman delivered tobacco at Orlinville on Tuesday.

School in District No. 1, Rock and Plymouth, commenced on Monday morning after being closed five weeks, but the school in District No. 7 is still closed this week.

Harry Hoke, who has been working in Beloit all winter, came home last week to spend some time.

Archie Arnold is seriously ill at his home here with blood poison in his arm. A consultation of doctors was held on Tuesday morning. A nurse came Tuesday afternoon to care for him. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Harry Damerow is suffering with two abscesses caused from vaccination.

## Evansville News

German is Eliminated From Evansville Schools.

Evansville, Feb. 28.—At a special meeting of the school board, held Tuesday evening, the study of German is eliminated from any course in the Evansville high school. The class that have begun the study, that is, fourth year German pupils, will conclude their study next year, but German as a study is thrown out of the schools here. French is to be taught instead, so that next year classes will be formed devoted to the study of French. At this time, too, the annual selection and election of teachers for the coming school year is taken up. This work is done by the teachers' committee.

Following is the report of the work accomplished by the Evansville branch of the American Red Cross for the month of February. Reports from this branch always include the work done by the "Magnolia" and "Crocus" branches, for they are auxiliaries and are splendid workers. Their consignment of work is brought to Evansville and put with the work done here.

The Evansville sends the whole consignment to Janesville, of which it is a branch.

Knitted Goods—160 pairs of wristlets, 37 helmets, 3 caps, 87 pairs of socks, 49 sweaters.

Hospital Supplies—65 bed spreads, 24 pajamas, 12 washcloths, 101 property bags.

Children's Goods—This report included 21 articles of children's clothing and 4 quilts.

Word has been received from Mrs. Marsten, formerly Miss Helen Beebe, who for many years was a resident of Evansville, that direct work has been heard from the captain of the company of which Lieut. Gordon Beebe is a member of their safe arrival in France. For some time it had been feared that Lieut. Beebe was a passenger on the ill-fated Tuscania, and Evansville friends will be rejoiced to learn that he was not. His company was on another transport, being in the hands of the captain of the Tuscania was attacked.

Personal.

A large company of Rebekahs surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sheve Tuesday evening, in order that they might not forget that it was the thirty-third anniversary of their marriage.

The invaders came with well filled baskets and during the evening refreshments were served. The bride and groom of many years ago were presented with a very fine silver table pattern, and at a late hour the guests dispersed.

Mrs. E. D. Bullock of Madison spent Tuesday at the Summer Wadsworth home.

Mrs. Will Lee was a Janesville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Tolles, who has been quite ill with a gripe for the past few days, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller were Janesville callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Murphy went to Brooklyn Wednesday to spend the day at her parental home.

Mrs. Charles Miles and son went Wednesday to Janesville.

Mrs. Elsworth Lee is on the sick list at her home on Main street.

Mrs. N. D. Wilder was a Janesville shopper Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Magee were business visitors in Janesville yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Broughton of Albany was an Evansville visitor Wednesday.

Miss Anna Van Wormer was a Janesville shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Walton have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Grant Imlay, at Black Earth, Wis.

Among other visitors in Janesville Wednesday, taking advantage of the dollar day bargains, were Mesdames

Joe Bishop, Etta Moore, John Apfel and Mrs. Helen Lee.

CORN—500 bushel of good ear corn in crib. Price right. Phone 176 Red. Peter Smith, Evansville.

Mrs. Burr Tolles, phone 344 private phone, represents the Gazette in Evansville. Franklin Clifford has charge of the carrier routes. Orders for subscriptions and service complaints should be phoned to him.

## HANOVER

Hanover, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Elmer of Monroe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mayhew.

Mrs. Lewis Rummage and Fred Arnold from Brodhead were called to Plymouth to the bedside of Archie Arnold who is quite ill; they are visiting with Mrs. Stieglman.

Little Helen Fjeldstad was unfortunate to burn her foot with scalding water. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Kettle mourn the loss of their six year old son George, who died after a short illness from scarlet fever. Interment was made at Plymouth cemetery.

Mrs. Eva Child's left Tuesday night for a trip to Lincoln, Neb. where she will attend several meetings of the order of the Royal Neighbors.

Miss Helen Flint resumed her work at Pleasant Valley school on Monday after a week's illness at home.

The many friends of Edwin Bohle from Beloit, formerly of this neighborhood, will be interested to learn that he left for Camp Grant on Tuesday.

Clarence Steigman had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, which died on the road.

Miss Ethel Flint visited Mrs. Andrew Rhyndheimer on Saturday.

Mrs. Utzig and daughter were given a most pleasant surprise party from the Ladies Aid of Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday.

Miss Lush held a party at her home some time ago will move to Janesville next week.

Many from the town and vicinity were attending the auction sale on the K. J. Eaton farm Tuesday.

Services at Trinity Lutheran church will be held in English at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30.

An official meeting of the congregation will be held Wednesday, March 6th at the home of Mr. Aug. Schutt, the Ladies Aid will meet at the same time.

## Notice to Gazette Subscribers

City subscribers missing their papers or failing to receive the Gazette by 6:30 p. m., will confer a favor by reporting same to the Gazette office before 6:45 the same evening. We will not, however, be responsible in case of non-delivery by boys not in our employ. Your name is on our subscriber list and on file in our office you should receive your paper regularly. Deliveries by Western Union have been discontinued. Calls to this office must be in by 6:45 p. m. in order to insure delivery the same evening. We will appreciate information relative to inferior service on the part of any of our carriers.

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## MEMBERS OF APOLLO CLUB CHARMED WITH WONDERFUL RECITAL

Mme. Gertrude Hale, Soprano, Antonio Sala, Cellist, and Miss Edith Henry, Accompanist Delight Their Audience.

Apollo club members were entertained last evening at library hall by three musical artists of unusual ability, Antonio Sala, cellist, Mme. Gertrude Hale, soprano, and Miss Edith Henry, accompanist. Mme. Hale in her recital gave undeniable evidence of great gifts. She has a dramatic soprano voice of much power and broad range, singing with pure tonal quality and a clear enunciation. In her singing there is the rare combination of the most exquisite beauty of voice and an equal attraction of personality. Although her repertoire was not varied enough, she delighted her audience and fully merited the special applause which she received.

Antonio Sala's opening number, "Concerto" by Lalo, was rendered in a beautiful manner, which charmed his audience. The firmness of his bowing, the sweetness of tone and his wonderful technique place him in the first rank of violinists. It was his second appearance in this city, he having given a recital before the Apollo club last winter.

He was forced to respond to several encores, at one time playing a Spanish composition written by himself, where he again demonstrated his perfect technique. He is a remarkable young artist and has already become cellist at the Spanish court, an honor sought by many but bestowed upon few.

Through the intervention of King Alfonso he has been exempted from military service and is now making a tour of America. In Paris he has been declared to be the most wonderful violinist in the world.

Although only twenty-two, his concert style is flawless. In his rendition of "The Swan" by Saint Saens he delighted his audience. Miss Edith Henry played all the accompaniments in a charming way contributing greatly to the grand success of the recital.

The three artists responded to the enthusiastic applause at the close of the entertainment with "Ave Maria" which was rendered in a most charming way.

The concert last night closes the program for the 1918 season, which has proved to be such a successful one. Musicians of great ability and noted throughout the country have appeared at various times to delight Janesville music lovers who are indeed fortunate in being able to hear such remarkable artists. Prospects for the coming season are bright and a great membership is predicted.

Previous to the recital, George Parker, president of the Apollo club explained briefly the county war fund and urged the people to co-operate with those in charge to the greatest possible extent.

Matinee daily 2:30. Evening 7:30 and 9:00.

FEATURE VAUDEVILLE

TONIGHT

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Killarney Girls

Comedy singing and dancing.

3—People—3

Walter Howe & Co

Comedy Sketch, The Suffragettes.

Love & Wilbur

The flying Meteors.

Jule Brewster & Bud Boyd

Society's Nifty Nuts.

Mat. 11c; evening 11c & 22c

BEVERLY

SPECIAL FOR TODAY

The Clever Paramount Star,

Vivian Martin

—IN—

"The Trouble Maker"

You'll Enjoy This One.

USUAL COMEDY TODAY

No Advance in Prices.

FRIDAY

Paramount Program

Vivian Martin

—IN—

"The Fair Barbarian"

And Other Features

## AMUSEMENTS

Notices Furnished By The Theaters.

Myers Theater.

Straight from its record-breaking run of fifty-seven weeks at the Playhouse in New York "The Man Who Came Back," William A. Brady's big success, will come to the Myers Theater Friday evening, March 1.

This play which is by Jules Eckert Goodman and founded on the story by John Fleming Wilson, has outlasted all others of its season and has left New York only because Miss Grace George was ready to come into her Playhouse. The cast appearing will be: William Crowell, Edfield Clarke, S. B. Hamilton, Harry Hight, Henry Davies, Irving White, William Blaisdell, Dorothy Dierman, Alice Lorraine, Alma Chester and others.

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## LONG LIVE THE KING

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART  
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"Then if he is unmarried?" inquired the crown prince, who had also studied strategy and tactics, and felt that an unmarried man should be taken prisoner.

"Sure. We don't really shoot them, silly. Now, get in step."

Then began, for the crown prince, such a day of joy as he had never known before. Even the land of Delight faded before this new bliss of stalking from tree to tree, of killing unsuspecting citizens who sat on rocks on the ground and ate sausages and little cakes. Here and there, where a party had moved on, they salvaged a bit of food—the heel of a loaf, one of the small country apples. Shades of the court physicians, under whose direction the crown prince was daily

fed a carefully balanced ration!

When they were weary, they stretched out on the ground, and the crown prince, whose bed was nightly dried with a warming pan for fear of dampness, wallowed blissfully on earth still soft with the melting frosts of the winter. He grew muddier and dirtier. He had had no hat, of course, and his bright hair hung over his forehead in most strands. Now and then he drew a long breath of sheer happiness.

As dusk descended, the crowd gradually dispersed, some to supper, but some to gather in the place and in the streets around the palace. For the rumor that the king was dying was not dead.

At last the senior pirate consulted a large nickel watch.

"Gee! It's almost supper time," he said.

Prince Ferdinand, William Otto consulted his own watch, the one with the inscription: "To Ferdinand William Otto, from his grandfather, on the occasion of his taking his first communion."

"Why can't you come home to supper with me?" asked the senior pirate. "Would your folks kick up a row?"

"I beg your pardon?"

"Would your family object?"

"There is only one person who would mind," reflected the crown prince, aloud, "and she will be angry, anyhow. I do you think your mother will be willing?"

"Willing? Sure she will! My governess—but I'll fix her. She's a German, and they're always cranky. Anyhow, it's my birthday. I'm always allowed a guest on birthdays."

So home together, gayly chatting, went the two children, along the cobble-paved streets of the ancient town, past old churches that had been sacked and pillaged by the very ancestors of one of them, taking short cuts through narrow passages that twisted and wormed their way between; and so, finally, to the door of a tall building where, from the concierge's room beside the entrance, came a rook of steaming garlic.

Neither of the children had noticed the unwonted silence of the streets, which had almost suddenly, succeeded the noise of the carnival. What few passers-by they had seen had been hurrying in the direction of the palace. Twice they had passed soldiers, with lanterns, and once one had stopped and flashed a light on them.

"Well, old sport!" said Bobby in English, "anything you can do for me?"

The soldier had passed on, muttering at the insolence of American children. The two youngsters laughed comically at the witticism.

The concierge was out. His niece admitted them, and went back to her interrupted cooking. The children hurried up the winding stone staircase, with its iron rail and its gas lantern, to the second floor.

In the sitting room, the sour-faced governess was darning a hole in a small stocking. She looked at the clock.

"You are fifteen minutes late," she snapped, and bit the darning thread—not with rage, but because she had forgotten her scissors.

"I'm sorry, but you see—"

"Whom have you there?"

"A friend of mine," said Bobby, not a whit daunted.

The governess put down the stocking and rose. In so doing, she caught her first real glimpse of Ferdinand William Otto, and she staggered back.

"Holy Saints!" she said, and went white. Then she stared at the boy, and her color came back. "For a moment," she muttered—"but no. He is not so tall, nor has he the manner. Yes, he is much smaller!"

Which proves that, whether it wears it or not, royalty is always measured to the top of a crown.

In the next room Bobby's mother was arranging candles on a birthday cake in the center of the table. Pepy had led the cake herself, and had forgotten one of the "B's" in "Bobby" so that the cake really read: "Bobby—XII."

However, it looked delicious, and inside had been baked a tiny black china doll and a new American penny, with Abraham Lincoln's head on it. The penny was for good fortune, but the doll was a joke of Pepy's, Bobby being aggressively masculine.

Bobby, having passed the outpost, carried the rest of the situation by assault. Mrs. Thorpe saw Ferdinand William Otto, and went over, somewhat puzzled, with her hand out. "I am very glad Bobby brought you," she said. "He has so few little friends—"

Then she stopped, for the prince had brought his heels together sharply, and bending over her hand, had kissed it, exactly as he kissed his Aunt Annunciate's when he went to have tea with her. Mrs. Thorpe was fairly startled, not at the kiss, but at the grace with which the tribute was rendered.

Then she looked down, and it restored her composure to find that Ferdinand William Otto, too, had turned eyes toward the cake. He was, after all, only a hungry small boy. With quick tenderness she stooped and kissed him gravely on the forehead.

Cresses were strange to Ferdinand William Otto. His warm little heart leaped and pounded. At that moment, he would have died for her!

Mr. Thorpe came home a little late. He kissed Bobby twelve times, and one to grow on. He shook hands absently with the visitor, and gave the Fraulein the evening paper—an extravagance on which he insisted, although one could read the news for nothing by going to the cafe on the corner. Then he drew his wife aside.

"Look here!" he said. "Don't tell Bobby—no use exciting him, and of course it's not our funeral, anyhow—but there's a report that the crown prince has been kidnapped. And that's not all. The old king is dying!"

"How terrible!"

"Worse than that. The old king gone and no crown prince! It may mean almost any sort of trouble! I've closed up at the park for the night."

His arm around his wife, he looked through the doorway to where Bobby and Ferdinand were counting the candles. "It's made me think pretty hard," he said. "Bobby mustn't go around alone the way he's been doing. All Americans here are considered millionaires. If the crown prince could go, think how easy—"

His arm tightened around his wife, and together they went into the birthday feast. Ferdinand William Otto was hungry. He ate eagerly—chicken, fruit compote, potato salad—again shades of the court physicians, who fed him at night a balanced ration of milk, egg, and zwieback! Bobby also ate busily, and conversation languished.

Then the moment came when, the first cravings appeased, they sat back in their chairs while Pepy cleared the table and brought in a knife to cut the cake. Mr. Thorpe had excused himself for a moment. Now he came back, with a bottle wrapped in a newspaper, and sat down again.

"I thought," he said, "as this is a real occasion, not exactly Robert's coming of age, but marking his arrival at years of discretion, the period when he ceases to be a small boy and becomes a big one, we might drink a toast to it."

"Robert?" objected the big boy's mother.

"A teaspoonful each, honey," he begged. "It changes it from a mere supper to a festivity."

He poured a few drops of wine into the children's glasses, and filled them up with water. Then he filled the others, and sat smiling, this big young man, who had brought his loved ones across the sea, and was trying to make them happy up a flight of stone stairs, above a concierge's bureau that smelled of garlic.

"First," he said, "I believe it is customary to toast the king. Friends, I give you the good king and brave soldier, Ferdinand of Livonia."

They stood up to drink it, and even Pepy had a glass.

Ferdinand William Otto was on his feet first. He held his glass up in his right hand, and his eyes shone. He knew what to do. He had seen the king's health drunk any number of times.

"To his majesty, Ferdinand of Livonia," he said solemnly. "God keep the king!"

Over their glasses Mrs. Thorpe's eyes met her husband's. How they trained their children here!

But Ferdinand William Otto had not finished. "I give you," he said, in his clear young treble, holding his glass, "the president of the United States—the president!"

"The president!" said Mr. Thorpe. They drank again, except the Fraulein, who disapproved of children being made much of, and only pretended to sip her wine.

"Bobby," said his mother, with a catch in her voice, "haven't you something to suggest—as a toast?"

Bobby's eyes were on the cake; he came back with difficulty.

"Well," he meditated, "I guess—would 'home' be all right?"

"Home!" they all said, a little shakily, and drank to it.

Home! To the Thorpes, a little house on a shady street in America; to the Fraulein, a thatched cottage in the mountains of Germany and an old mother; to Pepy, the room in a tenement where she went at night; to Ferdinand William Otto, a formal suite of apartments in the palace, surrounded by pomp, ordered by rule and precedent, hardened by military discipline, and unsoftened by family love, save for the grim affection of the old king.

Home!

After all, Pepy's plan went astray, for the Fraulein got the china baby, and Ferdinand William Otto the Lincoln penny.

"That," said Bobby's father, "is a Lincoln penny, young man. It bears the portrait of Abraham Lincoln. Have you ever heard of him?"

The prince looked up. Did he not know the "Gettysburg address" by heart?

"Yes, sir," he said. "The—my grandfather thinks that President Lincoln was a very great man."

"One of the world's greatest. I hardly thought, over here—"

Mr. Thorpe paused and looked speculatively at the boy. "You'd better keep that penny where you won't lose it," he said soberly. "It doesn't hurt us to try to be good. If you're in trouble, think of the difficulties Abraham Lincoln surmounted. If you want to be great, think how great he was."

He was a trifle ashamed of his own earnestness. "All that for a penny, young man!"

The festivities were taking a serious turn. There was a little packet at each plate, and now Bobby's mother reached over and opened hers.

"Oh!" she said, and exhibited a gaudy tissue paper bonnet. Everybody had one. Mr. Thorpe's was a dunce's cap, and Fraulein's a giddy Pierrette of black and white. Bobby had a military cap. With eager fingers Ferdinand William Otto opened his; he had never tasted this delicious paper cap joy before.

It was a crown, a sturdy bit of gold paper, cut into points and set with red paste jewels—a gem of a crown. He was charmed. He put it on his head, with the unconsciousness of childhood, and posed delightedly.

The Fraulein looked at Prince Ferdinand William Otto, and slowly the color left her lean face. She stared. It was he, then, and none other. Stupid, not to have known at the beginning! He, the crown prince, here in the home of these barbarous Americans, when, by every plan that had been made, he should now be in the hands of those who would dispose of him.

"I give you," said Mr. Thorpe, raising his glass toward his wife, "the giver of the feast. Boys, up with you!"

It was then that the Fraulein, making an excuse, slipped out of the room.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Feb. 27. — Bernard Lund passed away at his home one and one-half miles southeast of here Tuesday morning. Death was due to heart trouble. He is survived by his wife and seven children, five sons and two daughters. The family have the sympathy of their many friends. Funeral announcement will be given later.

Mrs. Elsie Savage returned home Sunday after a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edson Brown, at Center.

Mrs. Cole is gradually improving at the East Side hospital, Evansville, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinn are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine and a half pound baby daughter, born Saturday, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller and

## Dinner Stories

It was a meatless and wheatless but not a tipless banquet of the Hotel Men's Association of the City of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria. The speechmaking had begun and as is customary at most such affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Maxon, at Evansville Monday afternoon.

Gus Olson's sale has been postponed till Wednesday, March 5.

Four-year-old Barbara went to church with her sisters, and came home crying.

What is the matter dear? inquired her mother.

He preached a whole sermon—about—M—Mary and Martha, sobbed Barbara, and never said a word—about me.

"Every man in your office is in love with the stenographer."

"What of it?"

"I wouldn't have that sort of thing going on."

"Why should I object? Not a man has lost a day this year. Not even baseball attracts them."

Contempt—Man, man? Who blacked your eye, and broke your nose, and put your arm in a sling?

Exempt (suffering)—I married one of these war brides.

## SHARON

Sharon, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Emma Weeks returned Tuesday from a visit in Delavan with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes were Janesville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. Lilly spent Tuesday in Clinton.

Brother of Walworth was in town Tuesday and held preaching services at the Henry Wolfram home.

Mrs. Elmer Rector of Laurence spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Simonson and daughter, Rosella, spent Tuesday in Harvard.

Mrs. Willard Arnold and two children of Beloit came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Fannie Arnold.

Frank Denamore was a business visitor in Harvard Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Rector spent Wednesday in Harvard with friends.

Dancing party was given at the home of Archie Davidson south of town on Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present and a good time had by all.

Chas. Simonson was a Chicago visitor Tuesday. He with his family, expect to move to Beloit the first of the month.

Ray Story has decided to quit farming and will move to Sharon March 1st. He has purchased the Warren Jacobie house and Mr. Jacobie has purchased the Lester Peterson home and will get immediate possession.

Mrs. August Hahn was at Harvard Saturday to see a specialist who will perform an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobie of Elkhorn were Wednesday for a visit with his parents M. and Mrs. Warren Jacobie.

## NORTH CENTER

North Center, Feb. 28.—A great many farmers are delivering their tobacco to Footville.

Tobacco stripping is nearly completed here.

Charles Griffith of Janesville was a week-end visitor in this locality.

Relatives here received word that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett of Edgerton started for their Florida trip Saturday.

Frank Hantke Jr. of Porter was a visitor in this vicinity recently.

Miss Cora Bienash is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Herman Kopke.

Congratulations are extended to Charles Kersten and bride, whose marriage took place last Thursday at the home of Wm. Hackbarth in the town of Janesville.

Edgar, who has been employed on the same farm in the town of Porter for several years, speaking highly for both the farmer and the employee.

Miss Agnes Douglass spent Sunday afternoon with her friend, Miss Violet Snyder.

James and Edward Barrett spent Sunday afternoon with Thomas Leo Cassidy at the home of Mrs. O'Neil.

Mike Ford of Janesville was a visitor at the home of his brother Thomas from Saturday evening till Sunday afternoon.

When the freight train pulled into

Tillon's station shortly after noon Sunday Thomas Cassidy had his two cars packed ready to leave for Montana. Therefore in a very short time, Cassidy and children expect to leave very soon also. May the best of luck go with them.

Fred Bienash and family will soon move to Mr. Cassidy's farm here.

Grandma and Grandpa Bienash received work Saturday forenoon that a little daughter had arrived at the home of their son Louis. Congratulations are in order.

School was not in session Friday, honoring George Washington's birthday.

Miss Agnes Reilly spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ford, last week.

"FOOD WILL WIN WAR."

ILLINOIS POULTRY MEN SAY

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]

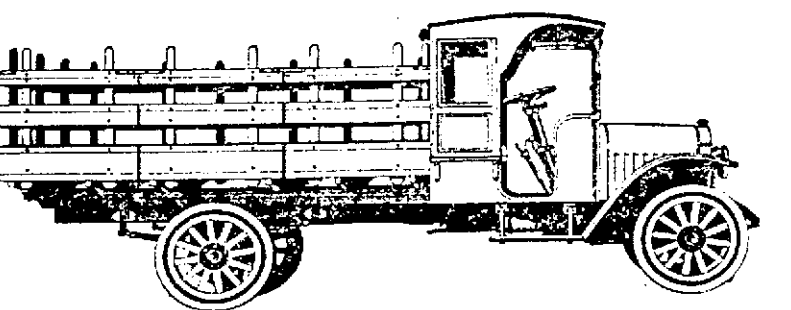
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 28.—With the slogan of "Food will win the war," the annual convention of the Illinois Poultry and Egg Shippers' Association opened a two-day session here today.

Discussions on food conservation held the entire attention. "Raise more poultry and eggs" was urged by the speakers.

Traffic congestion as affecting shipping came in for a general airing by the several hundred delegates. They declared more consideration should be shown the shippers by the railroad.

The annual banquet will be held tomorrow night.

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Any druggist can supply you with 21 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with water, granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup is really a surprise you. It promptly breaks down inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm and soon your cough stops, your throat is clear, your bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and laryngitis are gone.

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BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.  
New York, Feb. 28.—Problems of education confronting the nation will come up for discussion at a patriotic meeting at the New York Academy of Public Education at the College

of the City of New York here tonight. Among the prominent speakers scheduled to address the meeting are President Rogers of the New York City board of education, Prof. Robert M. McElroy of Princeton university, Dr. John H. Pluley, New York state commissioner of education, and members of the state board of regents.

The members and their guests will dine at 6:30 in the faculty dining room of the college.

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## Statement of

## The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

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## To the Public:

The 60th Annual Report of the President to the Trustees and other Policyholders of the Company, shows the following Transactions for the year 1917:

Total Insurance in Force . . \$1,604,426,324  
New Insurance Paid For . . \$ 160,654,893

Death Claims Paid, . . . . . \$14,406,641.57  
Endowments Paid, . . . . . 6,568,815.31  
Annuities Paid, . . . . . 245,246.06  
Surrender Values Paid, . . . . . 7,566,089.70  
Returns of Surplus Premiums, . . . . 13,033,716.23

Total Payments to Policyholders, . . . . \$41,820,508.87  
Addition to Assets, . . . . . 30,449,705.46  
Grand Total for Benefit of Policyholders, . . \$72,270,214.33

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans on Mortgages, . . . . .	\$207,139,244.87	Legal Reserves, . . . . .	\$348,132,386.81
Bonds (Amortized Value), . . . . .	110,172,920.51	Present Value of not due	
Loans on Policies, . . . . .	57,306,237.08	Installments, . . . . .	6,834,388.00
Real Estate, . . . . .	4,082,905.94	Claims, Taxes, Dividends due, etc., . . . .	3,718,774.48
Cash, . . . . .	1,736,706.66	Annual Dividends of Surplus due	
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	13,095,908.54	in 1918, . . . . .	13,306,783.00
		For Deferred Dividends, . . . . .	1,852,158.75
		Contingency Reserve, . . . . .	19,689,432.56
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Next week begins the drive for the raising of war funds throughout Rock County. A war fund committee has volunteered its services without pay to the Rock County Council of Defense for the purpose of collecting at one time funds to meet the four great war benevolences recommended by the president of the United States and the War Board. These are the National Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C., and the War Recreational Fund. It is proposed to secure a contribution from every person according to their property and income—be it little or much.

Patriotism is the keynote of this campaign. Every person who loves his country is expected to do his share—and by the scientific plan provided by the committee he will not be asked to do more than his share.

The committee have been asked many questions at their meetings throughout the county, of which the following are a fair example:

- Ques. Is the Janesville Commercial Club sponsor for "Your Share Is Fair"?
- Ans. No. Sponsored by the Rock County Council of Defense.
- Ques. Are the banks of Beloit and Janesville behind this movement to get the funds in those banks?
- Ans. No. The money is to be paid in to the bank designated by the subscriber and drawn only as apportioned.
- Ques. Is the farmer taxed more in proportion than the city man?
- Ans. No. The same per cent is carried throughout the country and city alike and also the same per cent is carried on real and personal property and income.
- Ques. What is the object of the present drive of the war council of defense?
- Ans. It is for the purpose of collecting funds for the four war benevolences recommended by the President and the War Board. These war benevolences are the NATIONAL RED CROSS, Y. M. C. A., K. C. and WAR RECREATIONAL FUND. These may be added to by the President and the War Board and any addition will be supported from this fund.
- Ques. Why not make individual drives?
- Ans. Because each individual drive will cost almost as much each time as it will cost for the four. Therefore, from the standpoint of time saving and efficiency, it is better to combine them all in one and distribute the burden over the entire country.
- Ques. How is this assessment to be made?
- Ans. The assessments are to be made on the basis of two mills on the dollar, for assessed valuation as the property appears on the tax roll. In addition to this incomes such as Salaries, Wages, Notes, Mortgages, Bonds, etc., are also assessed in the same proportion.
- Ques. Who is to administer the funds?
- Ans. An investigation and budget committee whose duties are to investigate each quota asked of the county and to see that our quota is fair, this committee to make their reports to the executive committee. The members of this committee are W. E. Seymour, Beloit, Chairman; C. J. Pearsall, Evansville; M. O. Mouat, Janesville; Chas. F. Lathers, Town of Turtle; James W. Conway, Edgerton.
- Ques. Will the local Red Cross get any of the funds for yarn and bandages?
- Ans. Yes, the fund is for national purposes, and does include all materials used by the Red Cross in national work.
- Ques. Will a person owning a farm partly in Rock county and partly in another county pay on the entire farm?
- Ans. No, only on the part in Rock county.
- Ques. What will be considered income on the farm?
- Ans. Not less than ten dollars per acre.
- Ques. Will the farmer pay on the income from his farm in addition to paying the assessment on his real estate and personal property?
- Ans. Yes.
- Ques. How will this assessment be arrived at?
- Ans. It is proposed to place as a minimum on an average sized farm, an assessment of \$10.00 per acre. On a small farm intensively cultivated, such as one planted with sugar beets, tobacco or the like, the income would be placed at a larger figure, at an amount agreed upon between the owner of the farm and the captain or lieutenant calling on him. On the basis of \$10.00 per acre income, the farmer would be assessed 2c per acre—the price of a postage stamp. If he had 100 acres, the assessment on his income would be \$2.00.
- Ques. Will mortgage on a farm be deducted in determining owner's assessable interest?
- Ans. Yes.
- Ques. If so, will the owner of the mortgage pay on same?
- Ans. Yes, he will be expected to pay upon it as intangible property and upon his income from the mortgage.
- Ques. If a Rock county resident owns a \$10,000 mortgage in another county, will he be assessed on that mortgage?
- Ans. No.
- Ques. Yes, a person resident in the county is expected to pay on the valuation of all his personal property, tangible or intangible, wherever located.
- Ques. Will a corporation pay on assessed valuation?
- Ans. Yes.
- Ques. Will it pay on its income or will this income be assessed to individuals who own stock on bonds on same?
- Ans. The income will be assessed against the stockholders who receive it. Individuals will be expected to pay on all incomes whether derived from corporate or partnership interest represented by stock or bonds or otherwise.
- Ques. If a person owns \$10,000 worth of bonds bearing 5 per cent interest will he be assessed on the value of the bonds, or on the income from the bonds in addition to the value of the bonds?
- Ans. He will be assessed on the value of the bonds and on the income from the bonds.
- Ques. Will the income of a tenant on farm land be estimated at \$10.00 per acre, or will owner and tenant share jointly the assessment thereon? If so, in what proportion?
- Ans. Tenant and landlord will be expected to pay each one-half on the income from farm.
- Ques. Does the Executive Committee or any official of the Rock County Council of Defense receive any monetary consideration?
- Ans. No.
- Ques. Is it expected that all wage earners, such as girls in private families, restaurants, stores, factories, etc., be expected to pay their share?
- Ans. Yes.
- Ques. Are all men and boys receiving wages for any class of work expected to pay their share?
- Ans. Yes.
- Ques. If a person earning a salary has an amount of money out at interest does he pay on this in addition to the assessment on salary?
- Ans. Yes.
- Ques. If a person owns productive real estate outside of the county or state, does he pay on same?
- Ans. The owner of real estate located outside of Rock County will not be expected to pay an assessment on the value of such property. He will be expected to pay his assessment on the income derived therefrom. This rule is adopted because it anticipated that other communities will ask for a contribution on the value of the property itself.
- Ques. Suppose property such as shares in oil and mining companies, etc., pays an income in the way of dividends, is he assessed on this?
- Ans. Yes.
- Ques. Is he assessed on the value of said dividend-producing stock in a company or corporation outside the state?
- Ans. No, the corporation where located will be expected to pay locally its fair share.
- Ques. If paid in cash at one time does the captain or lieutenant give receipts.
- Ans. Yes.
- Ques. If not paid in cash when are payments to be made?
- Ans. One-half total assessment May 1st, second half July 1st, by notes payable at bank designated by subscriber.
- Ques. In what bank is the money to be deposited?
- Ans. Proportioned among banks in the county.
- Ques. To whose credit is this money to be placed?
- Ans. Treasurer of the War Funds Committee, R. E. Wisner of Janesville.
- Ques. By whom can it be checked out?
- Ans. By Treasurer on authority of Executive Committee.
- Ques. Will information concerning incomes, including wages, salaries, returns from investments such as interests, dividends or coupons, be published?
- Ans. No, solicitors are carefully selected and are sworn to secrecy on this subject.
- Ques. Is any other county in Wisconsin working this same plan?
- Ans. Yes, Winnebago County. And others are preparing it.
- Ques. Are Liberty Bonds assessed as property?
- Ans. No.
- Ques. Is the income on same assessed?
- Ans. No.

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Don't forget the "PEP" meeting at the Court House at 2 P. M. March 1. Last meeting before the drive starts.